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## The GIRL OF MY DREAMS

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CHAPTER I.

Harry Swifton hummed a song to  
himself and threw a little more speed  
into his roadster.

He had every reason to be happy.  
Long regarded as a settled bachelor,  
though young enough to be the sort  
of chap all the girls were setting their  
eyes on, he felt that this was to be  
the really great day of his life. Lucy  
Medders and her father were coming  
to visit him; his sister Carolyn was  
coming home from boarding school  
especially to play the hostess, the  
house had been made spick and span  
for the occasion, the sun was shining,  
the little birds were singing in the  
trees of the park, his roadster was  
running smoothly and—well, he hadn't  
a care in the world.

As he took corners in the driveways  
without slackening speed he mur-  
mured:

"Good Little buzz wagon! You're  
the cupid that started all this."

In memory, he could see again that  
day of the summer before when in the  
same machine he was whizzing along

the country road. Something happened, he  
was lying on an old-fashioned hair  
sofa, in an old-fashioned Quaker  
home—but he thought he was in  
heaven.

Above him bent a Quaker damsel,  
demurely beautiful and distractingly  
calm. She was bathing his brow with a  
cloth wrung out of cold water to  
which some camphor had been added.

"Do thee feel better?" she asked, in  
the softest of tones.

"It depends," he managed to say.

"If you're going to stop this because  
I'm better, I'm going to have a re-  
lapse."

Then into the room came a stalwart  
old Quaker.

"Has the young man recovered,  
Lucy?" he asked.

"Yes, father," she said. Harry sat  
up, with an effort.

"I don't know how to thank you,  
sir," he said. "It was lucky that I  
went into the ditch right in front of  
your house."

With the word "lucky" he looked  
meaningly at Lucy, but that self-pos-  
essed maiden did not seem to catch  
his double meaning.

The result of the accident is not  
hard to guess. Harry found himself  
so bumped and bruised that it took a  
fortnight for him to be well enough to  
return to his home. And in that fort-

night he and Lucy became so well ac-  
quainted that it then became neces-  
sary for him to run up to see her—a  
mere matter of a hundred miles—  
once every week. And now he had  
induced her father to bring her to visit  
him and his sister.

He reviewed in his mind the events  
of the days since the accident. Pleasant  
thoughts, those, for a young man.  
They take his mind off the immediate  
surroundings, however.

Automatically he whirled around  
another corner—then began doing  
things with the brake, but too late.

Twenty yards before him approached  
another auto. In it sat a couple ob-  
livious to their danger. There was a  
smash and a crash, a shriek and a  
 yell. And then the three people picked  
themselves up.

The man in the other auto leaped  
to his feet first and shook his fists  
at Harry. The lady gathered her hair  
into a coil again and exclaimed:

"My hat! My beautiful hat!"

Harry followed the direction of her  
glance, and saw the object of her dis-  
may. A handsome hat of yellow  
straw, adorned with large red flowers,  
was hopelessly entangled in the steer-  
ing gear of his machine.

He extricated it—or what he could  
of it—and offered it to her. But with a  
tearful exclamation of despair she  
refused it.

"Scoundrel!" shouted her friend.  
"Vy do you go running around kill-  
ing peoples und ruining deir hats?"

"My dear count!" cried the lady.  
"Not so loud!"

But the count was not to be calmed.  
In spite of Harry's efforts to explain  
matters, he continued his staccato ex-  
pressions of wrath and vengeance, until,  
giving up the idea of straightening  
matters out, Harry popped into his  
own machine, skilfully ran past the  
other auto, and resumed his home-  
ward ride. In a moment the count  
and the lady were in their seat again,  
the count wheeled his machine about,  
and the pursuit began. By some deft  
turnings and twistings Harry man-  
aged to evade them and at last  
reached home.

He dashed into the house, eager to  
change his clothes and be ready to  
go to the station to meet Mr. Medders  
and Lucy. "Pigeon" Williams met  
him. Pigeon, as he was affectionately  
called, was a young man who tried  
his best to be a chum of Harry—for  
the reason that he was unusually attrac-  
tive by Harry's sister Carolyn. It  
was natural that Pigeon should be at  
Swifton's that morning. He wanted  
to help Harry have things ready to  
entertain Lucy and her father. And  
besides he thought it would cheer  
Carolyn up to see one of her old  
friends on her own arrival.

"Not so loud!" Harry replied.  
"Is Carolyn here?" Harry asked, as  
he came in.

"Sure," replied Pigeon. "She got  
here half an hour ago—mad as the  
dickens because you didn't meet her  
at the train. Why didn't you? If I'd  
known you weren't going to, of course  
I could have gone."

"I meant to," Harry replied. "But  
I had a bit of a smash-up in the park."  
"Smash-up? Again?"

"Nothing that amounted to much.  
Head-on bump into one of these run-  
about things—run about a day and  
then blow up. German dignitary in  
it, with a dashing blonde. No won-  
der he couldn't see me coming. He  
had to look at her."

"Didn't hurt them?"

"No. Just knocked the breath out  
of all of us. And her hat fell off,  
and my machine chewed it up. Look."

Harry dug into his pocket and pro-  
duced the brim of the lady's hat, with

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"Not a bit—and you couldn't be too  
pretty," Pigeon earnestly declared.  
"I'll have to keep my eye on you,  
Harry," Carolyn giggled. "Wait until  
Lucy comes. Do you call her 'hee'?"  
"I haven't turned into a whole  
Quaker yet," Harry answered. "Now  
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## The Light Question



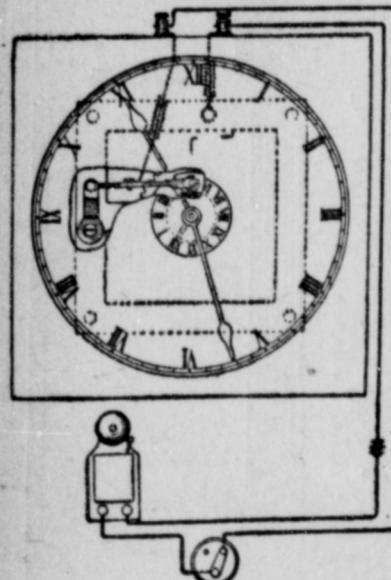
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# THE ELECTRICAL WORLD

## NEW ELECTRIC TIME SIGNAL

Device invented by Missouri man may be set for any hour desired—how connected.

An alarm signaling device, which may be applied to a clock already in use or be built into a clock as originally constructed, forms the subject matter of a patent recently granted



Electrical Time Signal.

to J. I. Johnston of Graham, Mo., says Scientific American. The signaling apparatus consists of a signal bell and battery circuit, one terminal of which is connected to a brush bearing against a disk of insulated material, while the other is connected to a segment in the aforesaid disk. The disk is mounted on the cannon of the hour hand and connected therewith is a small dial on the face of the clock. To set the alarm for any desired hour the dial is turned so that the brush will come in contact with the metal segment when the hour hand of the clock reaches the desired hour.

## FIND CURE BY ELECTRICITY

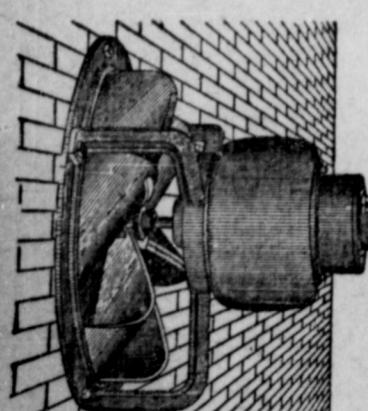
Diseased Tissue, Like Cancer, Can Be Destroyed Without Loss of Blood  
—Other Results.

New possibilities in medicine have been discovered by Dr. Franz Nagel-schmidt in the healing effects of electric currents. In a demonstration before the London Royal Society of Medicine, he used an alternating current of as much as two and one-half amperes at 800 volts—instead of the very small current of 100,000 volts tried by D'Arsonval, a quarter of a century ago—and with this he showed heating and cooking action confined entirely to the narrow path of the current. With the two poles placed on opposite sides of a piece of liver, the current coagulated the portion corresponding to the diameter of the electrodes, all except that in the direct course traversed being unaffected. In a solution of white of egg in a glass, though, the hardening could be watched, and with a current of 0.5 amperes it was seen to commence midway toward them. The practical value of this action is expected to be great. Diseased tissue—like cancer—can be destroyed without loss of blood, localized pains can be relieved promptly by moderate heating, and many other results can be achieved, including that of strengthening and accelerating the heart's action.

## USE MOTOR FOR VENTILATING

Fans Especially Adapted for Theaters and Large Restaurants—Speed Is Easily Regulated.

When one is seated in a cool, comfortable theater waiting for the curtain to go up, it is quite easy to give no thought as to how this condition of the air is attained, says Popular



Ventilation Easily Controlled.

Electricity. The accompanying illustration reveals one means in the ventilating fan operated by an electric motor secured to the wall. The device takes up and forces out the foul air. This method of forced ventilation can be and is used also in both large and small restaurants. One of the features of the illustration is the fact that during the periods when many people are to be cared for the fan may be run at full speed, while during the lax or closed hours the system may be run at slow speed or shut down entirely by the simple adjustment of a lever or the throwing of a switch.

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#### BIG FOUR OR FRISCO.

Speaking of the new bridge at Paducah and other matters pertaining to the five railroads that will use the bridge, the Clinton Gazette closes the article with this paragraph:

Chief Engineer Fickes claimed he did not know for whom the engineers were working who were surveying a straight line from Paducah through Clinton to Hickman, but suggested they were Frisco men or Big Four. He stated that the Big Four would come to the bridge over the Burlington from the intersection 20 miles north of Metropolis, until they got their own line on the ground.

Mr. Business Man, remember you can get them at home—a better line and cheaper than the average out-of-town concern handles. Don't knock on the fellow who trades with Sears & Sawn-buck and them turn 'round and order your calendars from some city print shop. Its up to you.

#### HUMOR IN HIS EXAGGERATION

Jabish Furong's Recital Illustrates the Characteristic That Makes Maine Stories So Amusing.

Novel and exaggerated similes and comparisons characterize Maine speech. Instead of such commonplaces as "As light as a feather" and "As dark as a pocket," the comparisons are likely to be "Forty pounds lighter than a straw hat" and "As dark as the inside of a cow."

And it is this same humorous exaggeration that makes many a Maine story so likeable. Jabish Furong, who worked for old man McKusich in haytime, had it.

"I had the greatest luck out gunning the other day," said Jabish. "I was walking a log across a deep hole in the brook, when I see a squirrel up a spruce on the furder bank. I up right there and fired, and I fetched down the squirrel and a partridge besides that was settin' in the spruce buddin'."

"But the old gun kicked me into the brook. Well, I floundered around, catchin' hold of everything within reach, and when I found myself up on the bank, I had a mink in one hand, a mushquash in t'other and the seat o' mer pants was full o' trout."

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## What About the Hired Man?



They talk about the servant girl, suggesting this and that to make her life happy in the mansion of the fiftieth. They say to teach her music and to cultivate her mind. And never, never speak to her in tones that are unkind.

But—  
What about the hired man—  
Hired man—tired man—  
Frequently the fired man—  
What about his life?  
Nobody ever sighs for him.  
And books nobody buys for him.  
Or intimates that pines for him.  
Should never know a knife.

The ladies read their papers at the Helpful Household clubs and talk about the hardships of the maid who bakes and scrubs; They advocate a fashion plate upon the kitchen wall and higher aspirations they propose for one and all.

But—  
What about the hired man—  
Hired man—tired man—  
Soon or late the fired man—  
What about his lot?  
Nobody ever thinks of him.  
Or sends out fancy drinks for him.  
Or talks of fashion's kinks for him.  
Or gives to him a thought.

They write to all the papers on the servant question now, women of authority, with high and bulging brows,  
Get up and make orations on the way to help the cook  
And tell how like a parlor every kitchen ought to look.

But—  
What about the hired man—  
Hired man—tired man—  
After while the fired man—  
Who's concerned for him?  
He'll have to keep his hustle on  
And toll and tug and rustle on  
And neave and pull and tussle on  
Or else his chance is slim.

Hope.  
"Well!" exclaims the petulant wife when her husband comes craftily up the stairs in the wee small hours, as though he trusted he was not disturbing her slumbers. "Here it is three o'clock. Yesterday morning you are in at two o'clock, and the night before at one o'clock. An hour later each night! I should like to know when you are going to cease keeping these unseemly hours."

"Figger it out, m' dear," soothingly says the husband. "Figger it out. An hour later each ni'?" Bout two weeks from now I'll be reachin' home at most 'spectable hour of evenin'."

Gave Herself Away.  
"But how could you penetrate my disguise?" asked the woman who had been arrested while in men's clothes. "Although you watched me for an hour while I was standing at the hotel bar, I'll warrant that not once did you see me look into the big mirror back of it. Now, a woman—"

"That's just how I identified you, lady," explained the detective. "I knew if you was a man you'd have been gazing into that mirror all the time."

The New Version.  
"While I do not countenance violence," said the walking delegate, "and especially violence on the part of women during the strike, I feel that there are times when it is justified."

"Shame!" interrupted a listener. "Don't you know that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world?"

"It used to," replied the orator, "but nowadays the hand that rocks the strike breaker is going to boss the whole thing."

Incomplete.  
"Sire," said the chef to the cannibal king, "here is a man we have captured. He says he is selling cook books."

"Well?"  
"And there isn't a recipe in the cook book that tells how he can be best served."

Not a Talent.  
"My uncle Jim," said the little boy, "can jump fences, climb trees, and turn somersaults in his automobile."

"Your uncle Jim must be an expert," says the guest.

"No, he isn't. That's why he can."

With the session of the Kentucky Legislature about half completed, bills have been introduced creating 124 new offices and calling for the expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The river continues to fall. Cairo gauge 16 feet.

The price of coal and wood is a burning shame.

A. L. Langford is doing patrol duty in the lower bottom.

**WEATHER:** Fair today and Friday—continued warm.

Miss Edna Trice, of Jackson, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Ambreg.

A. M. Tyler and wife returned yesterday from a visit to Nashville.

Anyway, the American people seem to be doing their presidential shopping early.

Capt. Lawrence McMakin's mother is expected here soon from near Louisville. She will make Hickman her home.

Legal complications are about to enter into the matter of putting up a small building at the rear of the Hickman Drug Co.

The Fulton Leader says: The State Veterinarian, who has been investigating the cause of so many cattle and horses dying in the Cayce neighborhood, reports that it is pneumonia.

**POULTRY WANTED:** On Wednesday, Feb. 21, the undersigned will buy poultry at State Line. Hens 10c, ducks 6c, geese 6c, other fowls at market price. Remember the date.—A. M. Shaw and W. G. Reynolds. 1c

## CYNICISMS.

The egotist is always the other fellow.

Few of us suffer from the monotony of happiness.

Many a good bluff has been called by a better one.

Aeroplanes and lobsters are both likely to upset us.

Loafing is really no fun unless you have a lot of work to do.

When a man is generous to a fault it is usually his own fault.

It isn't so safe to judge by appearances as by disappearances.

The charity that begins at home is often expended on ourselves.

Popularity merely consists of keeping our troubles to ourselves.

The more a man intends to do tomorrow the less he does today.

Some people seem to be so ultra-refined as to scorn common sense.

Conscience is a still, small voice that tells a man when he is found out.

Many a woman with a fair complexion is unfair in most other ways.

You sometimes hear of a woman who is speechless with indignation—in books.

Those who have greatness thrust upon them are apt to grate on the rest of us.

It takes a pretty mean man to keep the cigars you gave him, only to pass them back to you.

A good thing will always bear repeating, unless it happens to be a vote.

## EPIGRAMS OF EVE.

Women delight in remnants of anything but a man.

The love line terminates at heaven or hell; it depends upon how far you go.

A woman has two prerogatives—changing her mind and changing the subject.

Some women are like bankrupts, ready to go into the hands of the receiver.

When a man tells you he understands women clear your throat and close one eye.

If a woman is a rag, a bone and bank of hair, at least there are many willing ragpickers.

A man may take a plunge in the pool of love, but he looks long in the well of matrimony. It's so deep.

If the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children there must have been some gay old daddies a few years ago.

If it is cleaning and pressing you want the Tailor is the man you are looking for. Call 138—SCHMIDT.

John Ford was here from Cairo this week.

Leave orders for wood at Smith & Ambreg's—J. S. Mosier.

## Cast Your Eye On This....

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at Mt. Maanuel until a new building is erected at Crescent.

Mrs. Rhoda Alexander, of Hickman, is at the bedside of her brother, Chess Jones, who is very sick.

Mrs. Lucy Howard and little daughter, Mattie Mai, spent Monday with Charlie Caldwell and family, near Fremont.

## ROUTE FIVE.

Oren Stigler went to Hickman on business Saturday.

Chess Jones is very sick of pneumonia at this writing.

Rice Wilson made a business trip to Hickman last Saturday.

Several from here attended Sunday School at Reelfoot Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert Rogers, Saturday, a fine girl.

Levi Osburn, of Union City, was a visitor at Buck Escue's Sunday.

Miss Georgia Council, of Rogers, is visiting near Union City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rives attended preaching at "Possum Trot" Sunday.

Little Miss Fannie Rives, of Hickman, is visiting near Rogers this week.

Miss Madeline Green, of Clayton, spent Saturday night with Miss Nellie Lee Escue.

Mrs. Lela Williams and sister, Dora, spent Sunday with Misses Laura and Ruth Caldwell.

School is being held in the Church

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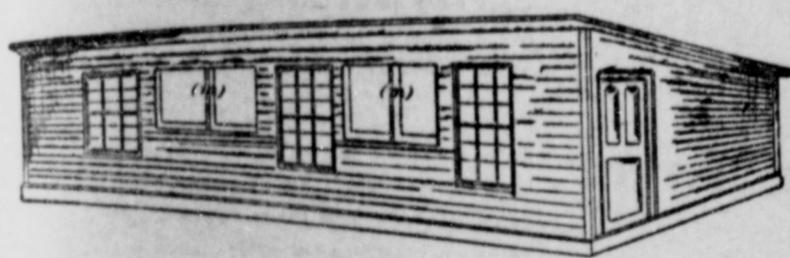
Our shoe stock is more complete than ever in our ladies' and misses' shoes and slippers. All leathers, all prices.

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## DESIGN FOR POULTRY HOUSE TO ACCOMMODATE 125 FOWLS

Arrangement Shown in Illustration Will be Found Ideal for Protection of Fowls During Most Severe Weather—Egg Production Should be Plentiful During Winter Months.



Elevation of Poultry House—30 Feet Long, 16 Wide. Window Openings (m) Are Four Feet High and Five Long; This Is Divided, Each Frame Being Two by Two and One-Half Feet.

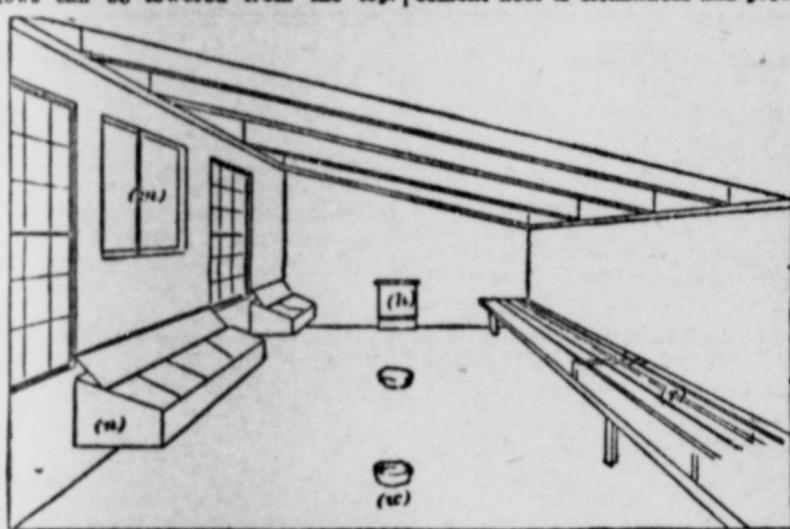
In response to a query for a design for a poultry house to accommodate 125 fowls, the Country Gentleman makes the following reply:

For 125 fowls, the arrangement of the house illustrated is ideal. It can be built on any farm; it will shelter and protect poultry in the coldest climate; and egg production should be plentiful in such a house during the coldest winter weather, providing the poultry are properly fed.

The building is 16 feet wide and 30 long; the elevation in front is ten feet and five in the rear. This gives a good fall for the roof and provides sufficient height for the roosting of the fowls. The windows in the front of the house have 18 panes of eight by ten glass in each. Between the windows are four openings four feet high and two and one-half wide. These openings are closed with frames covered with heavy muslin cloth. The outside of these, as well as the glass windows, are covered with half-inch mesh poultry netting. This is to prevent the poultry getting out and sparrows from flying through the window. During the summer the frames, which are hinged at the top on the inside, are turned up against the roof, permitting free circulation of air. When air is required, the windows can be lowered from the top.

are raised from the floor, and have a slanting lid turned down at night to prevent the hens from roosting in or on the nests. The roosts are elevated 30 inches above the floor. This allows the nests to get beneath the dropping-board and under the nests as well. The dropping-board beneath the roost should be made of tongue-and-groove flooring, with the grain of the wood toward the front. This is more easily cleaned than if laid lengthwise. The dropping-board is supported by feet which rest on the floor, and the roosts are set in grooves in the cross-pieces. A building like this is easily kept clean. The floor should be of cement. A good cement floor is always dry and clean. It should be well covered in winter with dry straw, in summer with sand or earth from the fields.

In caring for a building of this kind, the entire interior can be swept out with the broom. There are no crevices to harbor insects. The roost poles may be carried out for cleaning, and the entire dropping board sprayed with the spray pump. The nest boxes being hung against the wall, are quickly removed for cleaning. With everything removed and the entire interior swept out clean, the building is ready for spraying. The advantage of the cement floor is cleanliness and protec-



Interior View, Showing Roosts and Dropping Board (r), Water Pans (w), Nests (n), Muslin Front Window (m).

The fowls can go in and out either through the main door at the end or opening may be cut through the front or rear of the building.

In the rear are roosts sufficient for 125 fowls. The four roosts occupy 25 feet each, or 100 running feet of roost poles, allowing the proper proportion of space for each hen; this would provide for 125. At each end of the building is a food hopper with three apartments. In the middle of the floor are three large crocks for water. Water fountains or pans can be used. In the front of the building, underneath the muslin covered windows, are the nest boxes, 12 inches wide and 18 deep, providing one nest for every eight hens. If needed, more nests of the same kind can be built against the side walls.

Oregon Hop Output.  
The output of the Oregon hop fields is estimated this year at from \$6,000 to 105,000 bales. Taking 100,000 bales as a fair figure, the Oregon hop crop will bring into the state, figuring on the probable price, no less than \$5,500,000.

The interior view shows plainly the construction of the nest boxes, which

## PLOW UP WORN OUT PASTURES

Fields are Frequently so Foul That Summer Fallow is Required for Their Redemption.

By S. C. MILLER.

It is well to have a good reason for plowing up pastures when the forage plants become scarce and thin and weeds and moss are plentiful. Many such fields are found and they are allowed to remain so—a most profitless proceeding, for while we have many light and poor crops on arable land, worn-out pastures are quite as common.

It may be the argument is that there is not the expense of cultivation that there is with arable. This is true, but unremunerative grass land is as undesirable as any other. The durability of pastures depends to a great extent to the clean state and good heart of the land when the seed is sown and also on the quality of the seed. Some are really perennial and permanent, others contain a great many weeds and all such pastures fall away in a few years.

Renovating may be attempted and is often successful if begun in time, but as a rule nothing short of plowing up and recultivating makes really satisfactory permanent pasture. To say that a field has only been laid down a few years and cannot need renewal

is not a strong reason for letting it remain.

The condition of the pasture only can be taken as indicative of whether it should remain or be demolished.

Some fields are so foul that a summer fallow is urgently needed in their redemption. I am not adverse to this course, though it means delay and if the fields are not actually overrun with tenacious weeds, they may be broken up in the fall, cleaned as much as possible in the spring and persevere with in the succeeding year.

If land is plowed in the fall, harrowed in the spring, cleaned as much as possible and a grain crop with rather thick seeding introduced, the weeds will have experienced a severe setback by the fall and if carefully prepared for roots to follow, quite a new state of things will be experienced.

Hog Feeding.  
Hog feeders are coming to understand that skim milk from the separator is worth much more than that obtained by deep setting, open setting or the common skim milk of the creamery. You will get better results from feeding skim milk when it is warm and fresh than if it is allowed to stand over night.

Best Poultry Show.  
The United States makes the best poultry showing in the world. Its flocks numbers 85,000,000, and the yearly egg output is now more than 5,000,000,000.

## 44th SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

—of the—  
Hickman Building & Loan Ass'n, of  
Hickman, Ky.

For term ending Feb. 1, 1912.

To net premiums for term \$2056.50

To net interest for term ... 2359.00

To net fees for term ..... 62.75

To net fines for term ..... 29.40

\$4507.65

By expense for term ..... 285.60

Net gain for term ..... \$4222.05

**ASSETS**

Loans in force ..... \$98000.00

Cash in treasury ..... 6096.39

\$104096.39

**LIABILITIES**

Series No.	Shares	Value	Total
E2	116	\$103.90	\$12052.40
F2	70	94.75	6632.50
G2	124	85.90	10651.60
H2	147	77.25	11355.75
I2	130	69.15	8989.50
J2	203	61.50	12484.50
K2	114	53.70	6121.80
L2	238	46.35	11031.20
M2	198	39.10	7741.80
N2	77	32.30	2487.10
O2	285	25.55	7281.75
P2	202	19.00	3838.00
Q2	140	12.52	1752.80
R2	246	6.21	1527.66
Undivided profits			147.93

Total 2290 \$104096.39

TOM DILLON, Sr.,  
Sec'y.

Suit was filed Monday by J. Q. and E. W. Adams against W. A. Dodds on a contract. Dodds agreed to sell his interest in the Hickman Tinning & Plumbing Co. for \$1025.16 and if paid before March 20, 1912, was to discount the note \$75.16. The money was tendered plaintiff according to contract but he refused to accept it, hence the suit. The suit was compromised by Dodds paying costs of the suit and taking the money according to the contract.

## REAL ESTATE.

H. A. Tyler to Sam Bennett, lot East Hickman \$150.

Hickman Athletic Association to C. M. & G., park in West Hickman, \$2,500.

T. A. Ledford to S. G. Latta and E. Rice, lots West Hickman, \$1000.

Vigie Miller to W. S. Ellison, lot West Hickman, \$25.

Polk Upshaw to C. M. & G., right of way, \$1, etc.

H. D. Robinson to C. M. & G., right of way, \$175.

G. N. Helm to C. M. & G., right of way, \$2100.

C. H. Harlan to C. M. & G., right of way, \$100.

Stephen Stahr to C. M. & G., right of way, \$1000.

Richmond & Bond Co. to S. G. Latta and E. Rice, lots West Hickman, \$500.

Mrs. Fannie Dodds to Lucile Saunders, lots East Hickman, \$2000.

A. C. Taylor to C. M. & G., right of way, \$250.

Singer Mfg. Co. to C. M. & G., right of way, \$1 etc.

Annie West to C. M. & G., right of way, \$150.

S. Lovelace to Dave McFarland, lot Fulton, \$3000.

Julian Cheate to C. M. & G., right of way, \$1 etc.

G. N. Helm to C. M. & G., right of way, \$1250.

S. G. Latta and E. Rice to C. M. & G., right of way and lots in West Hickman.

Johnston Land Co. to C. M. & G., right of way, \$1 etc.

T. A. Ledford to C. M. & G., right of way, \$1, etc.

Levi Calvert to C. M. & G., right of way, \$450.

S. L. Dodds to C. M. & G., right of way, \$1 etc.

Mary Lord estate to C. M. & G., right of way, \$500.

C. P. Shumate to A. M. Tyler, interest in land.

A. M. Tyler to A. M. Tyler & Co., a corporation, land \$30,000.

J. T. Roberts et al to G. B. Terrett, interest in land, \$200.

Bell Heatherly to W. H. Green, 20 acres land, \$700.

J. H. Henderson to R. L. Dacus, lot Fulton, \$2250.

R. L. Dacus to W. D. Morgan, lot Fulton, \$3000.

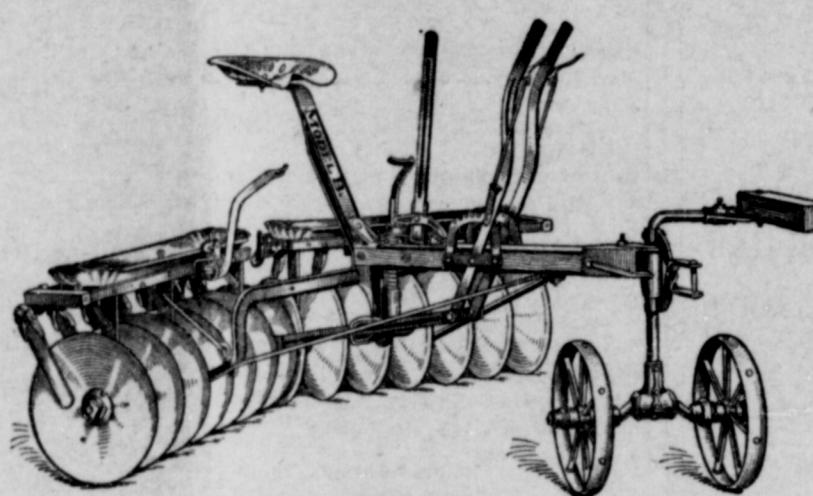
Will T. Slayden age 76, died at Clinton Monday. He was a director of the Clinton Bank.

Milt Martin, colored, was fined \$60 for selling whiskey, by Judge Naylor this week.

Fortune's Witch Hazel Cream for rough and chapped skin for sale at Cowgill's Drug store.

Hugh O'Donnell, cotton dealer of St. Louis, is in the city on business and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bonduart.

## A New Disc Harrow--FREE



Do you want it?

Let us tell you how to get it then.

When we say that the use of a disc harrow will increase your crops, we back it up with our guarantee. Here's our proposition:

Take one of your 20 acre fields and disc up 10 acres before you break the field for planting. Then tend the whole 20 acres in the same manner. If the 10 acres you used the disc on doesn't make enough extra to pay for the disc harrow, we'll give you the use of the implement free.

Isn't that fair enough? Now, if you can make the price of a disc on 10 acres, would it not pay to disc the whole crop?

## Hickman Hardware Company

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## Your Easter Toggery

will be either *right or wrong*. You will run no risk of having it the latter if you'll ask us to send your measure to our famous Chicago tailors,

**Ed. V. Price & Co.**

They'll make it expressly for you, according to the style of today and from such handsome woolens as we are showing. To be sure of receiving your new suit on time for Easter wear, let us have your order today. Prices very reasonable.

**Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.**

INCORPORATED

### ROUTE SIX NEWS.

Mrs. Annie Jones has been quite sick but is recovering.

John Plant and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Shaw and family.

Mrs. Wesley Cooper, who has been very low for several days, is reported no better.

Farmers are getting busy in this vicinity preparing their land for another crop.

Mrs. Chester Stowe and Miss Mollie Stowe were pleasant callers of Mrs. Mattie Shaw Monday.

School will commence at the new school house below Mabel next Monday, so we are informed.

Miss Mai Stowe has gone to Raven Springs, Ark., to attend the bed side of her sister, Mrs. Roy Burns, who is very sick.

Lee Carter serving a term in the Eddyville prison for the murder of a young man at Fulton last year, has a job in the pen as assistant in the Bertillon department, where a minute record of other criminals is kept. Carter was a police officer at Fulton for several years.

Harry Ekdahl, of the Fulton ball team, made a hard fight to land Joe Cantillon and his boys at Fulton this year for practice—but Joe knows a good thing; they will continue to make Hickman their winter training quarters.

The Sans Parlet Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Anita Dodds. Refreshments consisting of two courses were served. A delightful time was spent embroidery.

Don't fail to read the opening chapter of our new story "The Girl of My Dreams." You will like it because it is different from other stories you have read.

Moving Pictures Saturday night.

### LA CLEDE BUILDING SOLD

J. O. West Pays \$9,500 For Two-Thirds Interest.

J. O. West, until recently in the livery business here, purchased yesterday from J. A. Thompson and T. A. Ledford, their two-thirds interest in the La Clede building on Clinton street, paying them \$9,500. The remaining one-third interest is owned by Mrs. H. Buchanan.

This building has accommodated Hickman's leading hotel for many years and is also occupied by stores on the lower floor. At present the hotel business is in charge of Mrs. W. H. Heath, who has been conducting the hotel for the past three years.

After March 1st, Mr. West will take charge of the hotel. He says he is going to give Hickman the best hotel the town has ever had; first making general repairs throughout.

West is a live wire and ought to make good.

### SOLD TO KENNEDY.

We have sold the R. T. Tyler Insurance Agency to A. E. Kennedy, and respectfully ask that patrons of this agency give their business to Mr. Kennedy in the future.

Mrs. Emma Tyler.

A. M. Tyler.

After eluding her irate parents, Miss Bessie Carter of Arlington, joined her intended husband, L. O. Felts, and the couple were married at Fulton, Monday.

There are 13 letters in the name of L. P. Ellison's choice of candidates for president. Folks who believe in hoo-doo will find consolation in that fact.

Miss Virginia Royster has been assisting with the bookkeeping at Ellison Bros. in the absence of Miss Fethie who is taking a short vacation.

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### RUSH CREEK ITEMS.

Price Henry has returned from Nashville.

Tom White lost a fine horse Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones visited Rice Bealeus Sunday.

Jake Lannon spent Sunday night with Charley Noonon.

Lydia and Christine Jones spent Sunday at Mr. Beasley's.

Mr. Burns White moved to Mr. Reed's place Wednesday.

Lorene Davis and Zilla Carter spent Sunday with Mayme McClellan.

Virginia Davis and Lydia Jones spent Tuesday night with Hannah Noonon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan attended the sale near Fulton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bondurant spent Sunday with her mother at Cayce.

Willey Roberts and family, of Moscow, spent Sunday with Elmer Roberson.

Mrs. Lee Rose, of near Hickman, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Jeff Davis.

Misses Lorene Davis and Mayme McClellan spent Saturday night with Zilla Carter.

Misses Cassie Beasley and Joe Crostic spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Davis girls.

Will Fields and family and Jimmie Roper and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powell.

Elmo and Emma McClellan, John Lunsford and family, Henry Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Pewitt spent Sunday with Jack McClellan.

Miss Neil Ramer returned Thursday afternoon to her home in Moscow, Ky., from Jackson, Tenn., where she has been for several days.

Misses Clara and Stella Davis entertained a crowd of young folks Saturday night in honor of Miss Cassie Beasley. All reported a nice time.

Miss Edna Davis was at home to her friends in honor of her twelfth birthday, Feb. 7, 1912, at a candy pulling. Those present were: Misses Ora, Mayme and Robbie Roper, Verge Davis and Ivalie Noonon. All reported a fine time.

There were a crowd of young people at the home of Miss Joe Crostic Sunday afternoon. Those present were: Misses Stella, Clara, Emma, Lizzie Davis and Cassie Beasley, Messrs. Horace Roper, Ben Brown, Joe White, Lee Henry and J. C. Menees.

### FAIR WARNING:

Notice to taxpayers: This is to notify all residents of Fulton county, who have not paid their 1911 state and county taxes before Tuesday, February 20th, 1912, I will proceed to advertise and sell such property as not been paid on for the taxes due.

All persons who have not paid their personal and poll tax by the above date will be garnished for amounts due.—Goader Johnson, Sheriff Fulton County.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

Since our last report the following cases have been disposed of in Judge Remley's court:

Will Cole, violating local option law, fined \$60.

Evan Faris, pugilistic exercises, fined \$5.

Herbert Ballew, same as above, fined \$5.

W. A. Dodds, same as above, fined \$5.

Chas. DeCathorn, breach of peace, \$5.

Geo. Denwity, breach of peace, \$5.

Pearl Simmons, disorderly conduct, fined \$20.

Mary Turner, same as above, fined \$20.

The car situation is rather serious here at the present time, more so than last fall when the car shortages are generally serious. This is a very rare occurrence—a car shortage in February, as generally this happens in the fall when crops are being harvested and shipped. The local factories are having a hard time getting enough cars to take care of their outbound shipments, and a few of the farmers who are still shipping grain are finding this trouble also. The cause of the shortage at this season of the year is not known unless it is caused by cotton shipments being held back, loaded in cars all over the country waiting for the cotton market to take a rise.

J. Frank Lee, of Clayton, is in the city this week.

## Bradley, the Tailor,

Has been doing business continuously in Hickman for six years.

## Bradley, the Tailor,

Hopes to be here years after many of those now here in the tailoring business have quit and gone. It is simply a case of the "SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST."

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This policy, supplemented with our broad guarantee, has enabled us to build up a lasting, staying clientele, which fact has won the confidence of the public in general, and the wonder and envy of our worthy competitors in particular.

Our magnificent assortment of the very latest approved woolen fabrics for Spring, embracing everything desirable from the domestic and foreign markets, is ready for your inspection.

### A Half Thousand Styles to select from.

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When the Garments are finished they must please you or we won't accept your money.

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### THE PARABLE OF THE MAN WHO ADVERTISED

An anti-parcels post convention will be held at Nashville, Feb. 26-27. Hickman should be represented.

That reward of \$100 per—ought to help to run down some of the mischief-makers in the lower bottom.

The insurance business is taking on a livery aspect.

New York Lawmakers Convene.

Albany, N. Y.—With the hold-over Senate Democratic by seven votes and the newly elected assembly Republican by a majority of forty-three, the state legislature convened in annual session Wednesday. In his annual message to the legislature Gov. Dix declares the people are far less concerned with the partisan complexion of the legislature and the state government than with the quality of laws that are enacted and honest, efficient and economical administration of the public business.

Arch George was fined \$50 Wednesday for drawing a deadly weapon on a man named Tanner. He was also fined \$15 for breach of the peace.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Talley to Cyrus W. Brevard, at Union City, Feb. 21st.

F. W. Carter, age 35, of Dorena, and Mrs. Katie Dotson, age 20, of this county, were granted license to marry this week.

Miss Clara Tucker and Fred Neale, both of Water Valley, were united in marriage at Fulton, Sunday.

The Finest Face Cream. Fortune's Witch Hazel Cream. For sale by Cowgill's Drug Store.

Chester Bondurant was in Tiptonville Monday on business.



## Big Shoe Sale!

While there is plenty of wearing time for Winter Shoes, the selling time is growing short. We shall cut the prices on all lines of Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses and Children's Shoes.

We want the room and want the money that's invested in our Winter Shoes.

**R. L. BRADLEY**

F. K. Bradley was here from Woodland Mills, yesterday, on business.

## FEED FOR INCREASED WEIGHT

Where It Is Intended to Place Sheep on Market Following Spring Grain Should Be Corn and Oats.

If the sheep keeper is feeding to increase weight, that is, feeding to place the sheep on the market the following spring, writes an Iowa breeder in an exchange, the grain ration should be corn and oats, when alfalfa or clover are provided as the roughness. If the roughness is corn fodder and straw, considerable bran should be added to the supply of rations.

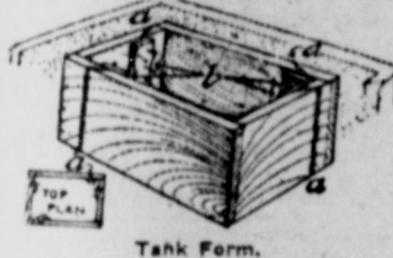
Usually about a month or so after harvest, if there is a good crop of wheat, the price of bran is lower than at any other time of the year, and it is then that I lay in my supply.

If the breeder has none but breeding ewes, then the ration should be oats and bran, or bran, oats and peas at the rate of two parts oats, one part bran and one part peas. If fodder is to be the principal part of the forage a small supply of oil meal should be laid in.

## FORM FOR A CONCRETE TANK

One Shown in Illustration That Will Not Break and Will Come Out Easily.

I have found an inside form for building concrete tanks that is a great improvement on anything that I have yet seen. You cannot possibly break it, and it comes out easily 24 hours after the tank is poured, says a writer in Farm and Home. The form is made



Tank Form.

in four pieces, but instead of being cut at the corners, the cut is made just around the corner in each case, as shown in the illustration.

The best way to make it is to build it of the required size, then take a saw and cut down the sides a few inches from each corner, as at a. Make these cuts diagonal, so the form will pull apart easily. Then nail a board, b, securely over each cut, and allow the nail heads to project slightly, so that they can easily be pulled with a hammer.

## Good Rack for Fodder.

While fodder when given out of doors should be fed in feed racks and not on the ground, it is imperative for the ground surrounding the racks to slope away in all directions, and often it would be better still if tile drained.

## Dry Shed for Sheep.

Sheep should have a good dry shed to sleep and rest in during the fall of the year and preferably should be shut in such shed over night to assure against their not straying out during rains, as they often do if they are not shut in.

## Hog's Thin Covering.

It should be remembered that a hog's coat of hair is not heavy nor of the kind to keep out extreme cold. Consequently it feels the change in temperature most keenly.

## Kindness is Best.

Kindness is one of the cheapest and best rations you can feed to your stock. They relish it more than the most succulent thing you can put before them.



Barley sprouts are a good feed, but not very palatable.

The coarse hog, like the elephantine steer, is a relic of the past.

Coarseness indicates low vitality, slow feeding qualities and sluggishness.

It is surprising how fast a pig can be made to grow when it is properly fed and cared for.

There is now more hog cholera in the country, if reports are to be relied upon, than ever before.

Lack of exercise and too much carbonaceous food will necessitate an early market for the young porkers.

A good boar to head the herd is used to a great disadvantage if the breeding sows are not well selected.

Linseed oil is a well-known purgative and flaxseed fed in any considerable quantity would be extremely laxative.

The humane man is comfortable when his stock is comfortable, and when they are ill at ease he is in the same condition.

Flaxseed meal may be fed to all kinds of stock, but owing to its large content of oil, it must be used in very limited amounts.

In giving any kind of live stock water in the winter that causes them to shiver, is a loss. A little shivering prevents a day's growth.

Charcoal, ashes and salt help to keep the hog's digestive system in good condition and should be kept within the reach of the animals at all times.

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That money can buy.

This Week we have

### Florida Vegetables

Radishes

Shallots

Lettuce

Celery

Beets and

Carrots

### Fine Bananas

## Ellison's Grocery

## GAMBLERS OF HIGH POSITION

Great Ladies of England Formerly Played Continually and for the Highest Stakes.

A little over a century ago there were hundreds of great ladies in England who made their drawing rooms regular gambling dens, and many in the most exalted social positions lost, or won, as the case might be, thousands of dollars in a single night's play. The royal princesses did not hesitate to play for the highest stakes and a faro bank was a portion of the paraphernalia of Dame Fashion.

Queen Elizabeth was fond of cards, but she was inclined to be somewhat peevish and lost her temper on a game. She would play continually from Saturday to Monday, and sacrifice her wardrobe, if necessary, to do so. Queen Ann of Austria was fairly pursued by ill luck, we are told, but she is said to have played without passion or greed.

Anne Boleyn was an inveterate gambler, as were all the wives of Henry VIII., with one exception—Catherine of Aragon did not gamble, as she had no love for the card table. Nell Gwyn lost 400 guineas one night to the niece of a notorious gambler, Mazarin, who afterward died insolvent, having lost at cards an enormous fortune left to her by her cardinal uncle. Cards are still popular among the hostesses of many of the English drawing rooms, but not to the extent they were a century ago.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS, ready for transplanting, at \$1.30 a l.-000 or 30c a 100. Will have plants at Courier office Saturday.—C. S. Patterson, Phone S42

C. G. Schlenker left for Eaton, O., Sunday, to visit home folks. Russell Johnson is looking after the jewelry store during his absence.

Mrs. W. H. Baltzer entertained the ladies of the Embroidery Club and a number of visitors Friday afternoon. A salad course was served.

W. A. Dodds made a business trip to Union City first of the week, looking after his lumber yard at that place.

The State Farmers' Institute will meet at Frankfort, Feb. 27-28-29. The 28th will be "Ladies Day."

You have no idea the values that Schmidt the Tailor has in spring suitings—\$18 to \$40.

Mrs. W. A. Dodds and little daughter left Wednesday for a short stay in Memphis.

Mrs. Will Hubbard, of Union City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. T. Swayne.

Mrs. Kate Webb Smith has returned from several days stay in Nashville.

T. R. Reynolds was in Union City on business yesterday.

A. E. Homer, of Fulton, is the guest of A. S. Barkett.

Call 138. Schmidt the Tailor will get your clothes.

Sam Wade was over from Union City yesterday.

## TO PROTECT WATER BUCKETS

Stable Boys Bore Holes in Their Bottoms and Carry Corks in Their Pockets.



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## PITCHERS COMING.

Joe Cantillon informs us that the following pitchers and catcher will arrive in a few days to get a work-out before the main body of players arrive: Olmstead, Patterson, Leverett and Smith, catcher. Waddell is already here and his many friends believe that he will have a good year this season. Patterson was the leading pitcher of the American Association last year and the others also proved winners last season under Joe Cantillon's management.

Garrett Kirk is putting up the building for his candy factory.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson has been on the sick list this week.

H. E. Curlin was a Union City visitor Wednesday.

Moving Pictures Saturday night.

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glad you could come to see us." Socrates Primmer, a distant cousin of Lucy, and a school teacher who considered himself a poet, had accepted Harry's off-hand invitation to come and visit him at the same time as Lucy and her father were to come. Harry had not dreamed that Primmer would come, for he knew Primmer had long considered himself a suitor for the hand of the demure Quakeress. Nevertheless, here he was, and in the hand that was not adjusting his necktie was held a large hatbox, labeled, "Mlle. Daphne."

"Make yourself at home, old chap."



Socrates Primmer Was a School Teacher Who Considered Himself a Poet.

Harry said, "What's that? Your baggage?"

"This?" Primmer sighed, indicating the hatbox. "This is a present I bought for Lucy. I happened to see in the window of a store near here, purchased it and had it sent to my address. It just came, so I want to put it away and later give it to her with my own hands. Alas, my poor, poor Lucy!"

"Why—what's happened? What's so sad about Lucy?"

"She—she—oh, my poor, poor Lucy!" Primmer wailed, going slowly from the room.

"Well, wouldn't that bust you?" Harry soliloquized. "Cousin Socrates is evidently allowing his blighted affections to act on his lachrymal glands. Now, looking about the room, I expect I'd better send Venus and the ballet girls to the attic for a much-needed rest."

He was just about to take the ballet girl picture from the wall, when he was startled by an angry argument in the hallway. One voice was that of a woman, another that of the butler, and the third the broken accents of the German into whose auto Harry had smashed.

"Great guns!" he exclaimed. "They've trailed me down."

Into the room rushed the pair.

"You!" both cried.

#### CHAPTER III.

For a moment the couple looked at Harry and Harry looked at them. It would be difficult to say whether they or he felt the greater surprise.

"I want that hat!" spoke the lady, in determined tones.

"Yess. We vant dot hat!" said the gentleman.

"I haven't hat," Harry explained.

The German was about to explode in a few belligerent remarks, but the lady put her hand on his arm to restrain him, and said in milder tones:

"You can help me out of a most distressing situation, sir."

"How so, madam?" Harry asked.

"We have just come from the new milliner's around the corner. I recognize you as the gentleman who figured in that unfortunate accident this morning, and strangely enough the milliner says that she sent to this house within an hour the perfect duplicate of my hat, which your auto ruined."

"Yellow it vas," interrupted the German. "Yellow, mit red puppies on it."

"Poppies, not puppies, count," said the lady. "Now, sir," to Harry, "I must have the hat which was sent here. Mine was an imported model and the milliner had but this one duplicate."

"There has been no hat delivered here," Harry replied.

"But it was," the lady argued. "And I must have it."

"I will go now, if you please," said the German, who had been growing more and more nervous, evidently being anxious to be well out of the scrape as soon as possible.

"No," Harry said, sternly. "Wait a minute. If the hat was sent here, I should know it. There may be a mistake. Ring up this milliner person and find out just what there is to it. Use the phone there, madam."

The lady smiled with relief, went to the phone and called for a number.

"Hello," she said. "Is Ma'melle Daphne Daffington there? Is this you, Ma'melle?"

"Daphne Daffington!" Harry muttered. "Can't be little Daphne I used to flirt with!"

"This is Mrs. Blazes," the lady said into the phone.

Harry started at that. "Mrs. Blazes!" he said in a hoarse whisper to the German. "Not Mrs. General Blazes?"

"Exactly!" the German assured.

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"I had my back hurt in the Boer War and in San Francisco two years ago I was hit by a street car in the same place. I tried all sorts of remedies, but nothing helped. Two weeks ago I saw your liniment in a drug store and got a bottle to try. The first application caused instant relief, and now except for a little stiffness, I am almost well."

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Where did you deliver that duplicate of my hat?" Mrs. Blazes asked.

After the reply, still holding the receiver to her ear, she turned and asked Harry:

"What's the number of this house?"

"Three hundred and ten."

"They say it didn't reach here."

Mrs. Blazes said into the phone.

"What? You are sure it did? You will come over yourself? Thank you."

She hung up the receiver and turned to Harry with:

"She is positive that the hat was delivered here, and to make sure she says she will come herself. Now, that hat is here, evidently. And I must have it."

"Yess," the German belligerently added. "We must haff it."

But Harry had by this time divined who the German was—he could be no one else than the dapper Count von Fitz, whose flirtatious escapades were discussed on all sides. And, this being Mrs. Blazes, and the General being worried because his wife had not yet come home, Harry could put two and two together and reason that the Count and the dashing Mrs. Blazes had gone for a jolly little ride through the park, which ride had been spoiled by the untoward accident which destroyed her hat.

"Why don't you go and get a hat—any kind of a hat?" he asked. "I'll be glad to pay for it, as I was partially at fault when your hat was ruined."

"Oh, sir," Mrs. Blazes answered, "I wouldn't dare to go home without that particular hat, or its exact duplicate. My husband is very jealous. He would be sure to want to know where the original hat had gone—in fact, it is his favorite hat. Please, please give me the hat."

"But I tell you I haven't it. I'd give it to you in a minute if I had it."

"Vat a nonsense!" the Count cried.

Mrs. Blazes was about to say something, when a strange voice was heard outside.

"Right up here? Thank thee." It was the voice of Amos Medders.

"Great heavens!" Harry hissed.

"They've come. My future father-in-law, and my future fiancee!"

"Aha!" the Count said, malevolently.

"Unless you gif us der hat ve will make some trouble."

"Please go!" Harry begged. "Please! I haven't the hat. I'll get you a whole

new hat."

"Parhaps," Lucy offered, seeing that her father viewed the picture with disapproval, "perhaps it is a biblical scene."

"Nay, daughter. If it were, more people would be buying Bibles."

Medders turned from the picture, and his attention was caught by the statuette of the Venus de Milo. He looked at it intently.

"This is a sad sight, daughter," he remarked.

"Because her arms are broken, fa-

ther store, if you'll only go!"

But they were adamant. Mrs. Blazes, nerved to desperation because she knew she simply could not go home without her hat, planked herself into a chair and announced that she would stay right there until he gave her her own hat.

An inspiration came to Harry. Taking Mrs. Blazes by the arm he said:

"I'll send out and get you the hat. I'll get that milliner to rush another



Carolyn Was a Jolly, Romping Girl.

duplicate for you. Here, hide in here for a while. You understand there'd be no end of talk if you were found here."

He rushed Mrs. Blazes to the door of his own room and pushed her in and slammed the door, then turned to the count.

"Now you may go," he said.

The Count was only too willing, but Lucy and her father could be heard coming nearer. Bewildered, Harry grabbed the Count by the arm and shoved him into the library on the other side from his own room.

"I can't meet them while I am in this condition," he said, looking about the room. "I'm so nervous they think I was guilty of something terrible or that I didn't want them here. If I were guilty I could carry it off easily. Thus does innocence get the hooks!"

And as Lucy and her father came into the room he slipped out the door leading to the back hallway.

Wonderingly Lucy Medders and her father parted the hangings and entered Harry's den. They gazed about them, at the steins, the boxing gloves, the pipe racks, the pictures and all the other fittings of a bachelor's den.

On the table lay a deck of cards, a half smoked cigar, an opened box of cigarettes, and some scattered red white and blue chips.

"Oh-h-h!" Lucy gasped. "Isn't it lovely, father?"

"And this"—Mr. Medders said—"this is Harry's home!"

"It seemeth different from our own home, doth it not?" Lucy asked, shyly.

"Verily, daughter," Medders remarked, coming to a stop before the highly colored picture of the ballet girls, "there be nothing like them at home."

"Why," Lucy said, looking at the picture, "see the ladies in the rainy day skirts!"

"I see the ladies," Medders said, dryly, "but where are the skirts? Verily, daughter, they must have feasted a flood."

"Really, I'm mighty sorry I didn't meet you at the train. But, you see, I had a little trouble with my machine this morning."

"It was as well that they did not meet us. It would have spoiled father's plans. We wanted to find them in thy usual atmosphere."

Again Harry looked quickly at her. The surroundings were such as to make him keenly alive to any possible suggestion of some other meaning than her words implied. But Lucy's face was as serious as ever. She looked about the room, and sighed:

"Thy house is just lovely."

"It will be," Harry said, glancing apprehensively at the door of the room where Mrs. Blazes was waiting patiently for her hat—"It will be when it's fixed up. Some things have to be moved out."

"And will thy sister—Carolyn—will she show me about the house?" Lucy asked.

"Certainly," Harry answered, gallantly. "But you don't need her. Just make yourself at home. Go anywhere you like."

Lucy started toward the room where Harry had placed Mrs. Blazes. But Harry was following her to detail her.

"And in here?" Lucy asked. "What have you there, Harry?"

"There? There?" Harry stammered.

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Local News

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## BASEBALL DATES

Cantillon Will Give Us  
Several Good Games.

The Minneapolis team of the American Association, of which Joe Cantillon is manager, will play the St. Louis American league at Hickman on April 7 and 8, according to announcement just given out.

Other practice games are given as follows:

At Nashville, March 22-23; second team against Milwaukee team, at Cairo, March 23 and 24; Toledo, at Lexington, March 24 and 25; Memphis at Hickman, March 26, and at Fulton, March 27; Nashville, at Hickman, March 29 and 30; Memphis, at Hickman, March 30 and 31; and at Nashville, at Fulton, April 1.

Besides these games, the regular daily training on the Hickman diamond will be enjoyed by our local fans.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 40c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

## CIRCUIT COURT

E. L. Hackett vs. Ben Holly et al. Attachment Suit. Order of sale has been made against restaurant fixtures in Fulton.

Alice Hopson vs. Willis Hopson. Divorce. Couple was married in Hattiesburg, Miss., in 1905. Plaintiff alleges abandonment.

Ollie Sparkman vs. Jerry Sparkman. Divorce. Couple was married in May, 1905, and plaintiff in her petition alleges cruelty.

Florence Smith vs. H. C. Smith. Divorce. Abandonment alleged.

West Tennessee Wholesale Grocery Co. vs. Robert Jackson. Suit on account for \$349.94.

Earl Hammond vs. W. O. W. Plaintiff's brother, Oscar Hammond, who died recently in Bradford, Tenn., carried a policy in W. O. W. Plaintiff alleges that the policy was fraudulently obtained by Sallie Lawrence, and that his brother was mentally incompetent when he turned the policy over to her, and that the defendant knew that this was a fact. The policy was made to E. A. Hammond and he is suing for \$750.

W. P. Albritton was here from Fulton on business Friday.

## You'll Find Wonderful Bargains at this Store Now....

This is a Great Economy Time at this store, for every Winter stock has reduced prices on odd lots, left overs and everything here that should have been sold before now.

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## OUR STATE SENATOR

Sen. W. A. Frost, of this district, is making good at Frankfort. Being a new man in the political arena, he was naturally watched with more than passing interest by his constituency—and his enemies. His record thus far has met with the wishes of his people.

Sen. Frost hails from Wingo, a village of Graves county. He is one of those plain, sensible fellows, who has never taken the sublime degree of the "red necktie" politically, but is in close touch with the general run of humanity. Ordinarily the



Hon. Will A. Frost.

vested interests" are strong enough to defeat such a man as Frost at the polls, because the clean man must breast the current of all kinds of trickery at great odds, but the common people elected Frost and are not ashamed of him as their representative. His work of dehorning the prison commission and getting the county unit measure through is commendable, and no man at Frankfort deserves more credit for the passage of these acts. Will Frost is making good, and great things await him in the future.

The residence of D. Wade, about one half mile from Crutchfield, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss on household goods and the home amounts to more than \$1,500, with \$1,000 insurance. The fire is supposed to have caught from the flue.

Still 40 more days of "fuzzy hat weather!"

## ANOTHER RAILROAD?

Such is Talk Says Mr. Brown of Industrial League.

Walter L. Brown, of the Industrial League, writes that his moving picture boosting Hickman is a winner. In part his letter says:

"We are certainly putting Hickman on the map. We have never failed to have less than two to six hundred people at any show we have given. We have a man that has gotten our lecture down pat and he can make Hickman look about like Liverpool on canvass. We have a good strong force of men that tell the sweet story of Hickman to every man they see. We are making it an especial point to attract the Manufacturers of the different towns to our show, and to make immediate follow up calls on them explaining the special advantages of Hickman. After our show here (Hopkinsville) I had the head of the largest enterprise in this town call on me at my room voluntary for more information in regard to the conditions at Hickman suitable to his enterprise. He left very favorably impressed and is going to Hickman as soon as spring opens to make a thorough investigation, with a view of locating a plant there."

There is no sort of doubt that the stereopticon demonstration is a winning card in the boosting of a city. A great many of the larger cities are adopting this plan also.

Hickman should feel very much favored in being able to have its agricultural, manufacturing, railroad and river advantages heralded throughout the country, without a penny of expense to the city. We, however, are enoying a benefit fully commensurate with our efforts, as it is augmenting the sale of our property in Greater Hickman very materially. I had a letter from Mr. Lexi Parks a few days ago stating that he had just received a letter from some money friend of his informing him that another entirely new railroad was soon to be built to Hickman, that this friend received his information from officials of the road by way of a tip, placing him on the ground floor with inside information. Don't you forget it, Hickman is in the lime light today, and gaining prominence more rapidly than any town of its size in the United States."

## IN A GENERAL WAY!

Subscribe for the Courier.

Best Hope Domestic, 7½c a yard.  
—A. S. Barkett.

Butter and eggs are still a little out of reach of the average salary in Hickman.

James Anderson, 83 years old, died Feb. 5th, at his home three miles east of Fulton.

The Kentucky Educational Association at Louisville on June 25, 26 and 27. There are 11,000 teachers in Kentucky. How many will be weather?"

The fool Democrats of the Colorado legislature who have wasted two years without electing a Senator are talking about agreeing on a woman for the place.

Anti-Phymen is the national remedy for Tuberculosis. If your lungs are weak you should begin at once to take Anti-Phymen. It will not require so much of the medicine to cure you in the early stages of consumption. For sale in Hickman by Helm & Ellison.

Gov. McCreary has appointed the following members of the Board of Equalization, which will organize on Saturday: J. T. Penick, of Elkhorn; Thomas P. Craig, of Louisville; Mike Meagher, of Frankfort, and John Howes, of Paintsville. The Democrats will have control of the board.

Frank Dupree, game warden for McCrackin county, is under arrest on the charge of obtaining a check under false pretense. He was caught at Mayfield, Ky., and brought to Paducah for trial. Martin Melack, a foreigner employed at the Illinois Central shops, claims he gave Dupree the check at the union station when Dupree offered to cash it for him. Dupree disappeared. Surrounding towns were notified by Chief of Police Henry Bailey and the accused was caught at Mayfield Saturday.

## Fulton County Statistics

Taken from the Record of 1911  
in County Clerk's Office.

Amount of Bonds.....	1,000
Amount of Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$224,151
Amount of other Notes.....	\$190,214
Amount of Accounts.....	\$11,507
Amount of Cash on hand.....	\$15,069
Cash deposits in bank.....	\$84,935
Cash on deposit with other corporations.....	\$60
Cash on deposit with individuals.....	\$6,175
All other money at interest.....	\$25
Stock in corporations not paid on by company.....	\$1,000
No. Acres of Land.....	118,296
Valuation of each tract and improve.....	\$2,272,572
No. of Town Lots.....	2,102
Value of lots with improvements.....	\$1,405,409
No. Thoroughbred Stallions.....	3
Value of Stallions.....	\$1,800
Thoroughbred Geldings, one; value.....	\$75
Thoroughbred saddle and standard mares and colts.....	21
Value of 21 head.....	\$1,825
Stallion, common stock.....	4
Value of four stallions.....	\$2,745
Geldings, mares and colts, common stock.....	2232
Value of above.....	\$165,845
Mules and Mule colts.....	2199
Value of Mules and colts.....	\$172,295
No. of Jacks.....	24
Value of Jacks.....	\$3,800
No. of Jennets.....	17
Value of Jennets.....	\$450
No. registered Bulls.....	9
Value of bulls.....	\$275
No. Registered Cows and Calves.....	.97
Value registered Cows and Calves.....	\$1,640
Bulls, Cows, Calves and Steers, common.....	3,842
Value of above.....	\$53,318
No. of sheep.....	4327
Value of sheep.....	\$8235
No. Hogs.....	16,145
Value of Hogs.....	\$59,148
Value of Agricultural Implements.....	\$15,272
Value of Agricultural Products for taxation.....	\$410
No. Vehicles of every description.....	48,611
Value of Slaughtered Animals.....	\$30
Value of Safes.....	\$630
Value of Household and Kitchen Furniture.....	\$139,780
Value of Machinery of all kinds.....	\$22,671
Value of Musical Instruments.....	\$18,535
Value of Raw Material to be used in Manfg.....	\$6,825
Value of Manufactured Articles.....	\$39,750
Value of Paintings.....	\$25
Library, No. Volumes 26, value.....	\$330
No. Diamonds 51, value.....	\$3,940
Value Watches and Clocks.....	\$3,333
Value of Jewelry.....	\$300
Value of gold, silver and plated ware.....	\$325
Value of Steam engines and boilers.....	\$3,540
No. Steamboats and water crafts 6; value.....	\$5,485
Number of Stores.....	172
Value of Goods contained therein.....	\$292,469
Value of Property not mentioned above.....	\$31,505
Amount of exemptions on household goods.....	\$244,460
Total of all property assessed.....	\$5,071,575
Males over 21 years of age.....	3,091
Enrolled Militia.....	29
Children between 6 and 20 years.....	1771
Pounds of Tobacco raised.....	334,296
Tons of Hay raised.....	3,897
Bushels of corn raised.....	264,570
Bushels of Wheat raised.....	8,013
No. Acres of Wheat.....	9,338
No. Acres Corn raised.....	11,074
No. Acres Meadow.....	3,929
No. Acres in woods.....	8,696
No. Acres of Tobacco.....	422
No. Dogs over 4 months of age.....	643

## REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

No. 80. One lot 75x150 in Southern Heights, with privilege of additional ground if wanted. Small barn on lot. Walks, light and water at front of property.

No. 81. Two residences on lot 100 by 180. One 10-room house, one 4-room house. Located on Troy avenue. Well improved and in good neighborhood. Small house rents at \$8 and large at \$15.

No. 82. Nice 8-room residence, bath, etc. Located on corner lot. About three blocks from business section. Lot 66x99.

No. 83. Nice corner lot in Henry Addition. Large enough for two houses, or one house and good garden. Located near northern extremity of the addition.

No. 84. Residence of 8 rooms located in heart of business section. Fine location for business man. \$2600 cash will swing deal.

No. 85. 1280 acres cut over timber land in Cash river bottom; does not overflow, fine soil and fine body of land. Would make dandy farm when cleared. Two miles from railroad; 15 miles from Jonesboro, Ark. Will sell all or part of tract for half cash on long time payments. Price per acre \$15. Easily worth \$50 when cleared.

No. 86. Farm of 93 acres, 50 in cultivation, rest timber. All high dry bottom land, under wire fence, good 4-room house, large barn, two wells, small orchard, soil dark loam. Farm will produce fine corn, cotton, hay, fruits, etc. Quarter mile from railroad station. Price \$45 with term if wanted. Near Jonesboro, Ark.

No. 87. Forty acre farm, 35 acres in cultivation; 10 acres bottom, balance ridge. Good 3-room house, barn, good water, on 2 public roads, fine land. Near school and half mile to railroad station, 5 miles from Jonesboro. Fine fruit and poultry farm; also cotton and corn, etc. Price \$27.50 an acre; terms if wanted.

For further information, apply at the Courier office.

Senator Bosworth's bill providing for convict labor on public highways passed the Senate by a unanimous vote.

A wholesale grocery house would do well in Hickman. If outside capital is not interested, there is plenty of the coin of the realm here to finance the enterprise. Of course, some competitor's representative would come rushing in breathless and declare their intention of building a ten-story building and putting in a similar stock, as soon as said competitor got the news of a local movement but just put the big boot under his posterior anatomy and give him the high ball. We can do a few things right here if some of our business men will wake up.

## REAL ESTATE

Deeds Recorded with County Clerk During Past Week.

G. M. Campbell to W. M. Cook, 58 acres land, \$75. W. M. Cook to B. F. Oliver, interest in land, \$75. W. M. Cook to B. F. Oliver, interest in land, \$1100. J. A. Underwood to A. G. Baldridge, lot Fulton, \$2200. E. L. Hackett to W. L. Johnkin, 60 acres land, \$2750. B. V. Terrell to W. A. Scruggs, lot Fulton, \$300. W. L. Jonkin to Ed Thomas, 60 acres land, \$4300. W. M. White to M. H. Levy, lot Fulton, \$100. W. H. McLesky to Jno. M. Statham, lot Fulton, \$700. Hattie E. Lofkin to Etta Chambers, lot Fulton, \$150. Robt. Brittain to Dean McDade, land, \$1000. J. E. Hennequin to W. H. Collins, barber shop at Fulton, \$600. T. F. Benton to H. L. Williams, 7 acres land, \$350. Mrs. T. A. Prather Jr., to Frank Watson, exchange of land. Annie M. Greene to Dr. Greene, lot Fulton, \$250. W. M. Cruce to T. M. Rice and W. H. Rice, 111 acres land, \$6105. W. E. Allen to G. C. Wright, lot West Hickman, \$600.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Residents of Paducah and surrounding country, are rejoicing over the information given out Friday morning to the effect that five great railroad companies had come to an agreement in a contract signed by them this week in Chicago, to build a great steel bridge across the Ohio river at Metropolis, from the Illinois side to the Kentucky shore. This bridge will cost nearly five million dollars, and the expense will be borne jointly by the five roads—the Illinois Central, Burlington, Big Four, the N. C. & St. L., Frisco—each of which will have use of the bridge. This will give Paducah five railroads, with a new and magnificent union station.

The passage of the compulsory primary election law by the legislature of Kentucky, is a great victory for government by the people, as well as a vindication of the Democratic party in the state.



# New Spring Styles

In Percales, Ginghams, Silks  
Cotton and Woolen Dress Goods  
Dress Trimmings, Hosiery  
Shirt Waists, etc.

This store is rapidly assuming an air of Spring.

## Smith & Amberg

REPORT MAKES GOOD.  
Interurban Survey Shows  
10 Per Cent Earning Power.

Evidently nothing remains but to build the Kentucky Southwestern Electric Railway. This road, as most of our readers know, is proposed to link a number of west Kentucky towns, the main line of which will be between Hickman and Paducah.

When the proposition was launched, it was explained that if a commercial report, to be compiled by Maj Calhoun, representing both capitalists and the local company, would show a net earning power of 6 per cent, eastern capital was ready to do the rest—build and equip the road. For several months the local company has been surveying and compiling statistics, and the report was made Thursday.

The earnings of the company, based on a percentage basis of the actual traffic in the railway zone of this line during 1911—and not estimating any additional from the increase that is certain to take place as soon as operation commences, shows net profit of 10 per cent on the common stock with a surplus remaining equal to 5.8 per cent additional, or a total of 15.8 per cent net on the common stock of the company. The proportion of earnings accruing as follows:

Passenger traffic..... 48  
Mail, Express and baggage..... 5  
Freight traffic..... 47  
Total..... 100

To this could be added a considerable income from the distribution of electric light and power, but of which no earning has been included in the company's financial statement.

There are twenty towns on the line that are subject to such service and many are already anticipating their local demands in order to let the company know exactly what can be depended upon.

The net income given here is the result after deducting from the revenue of the company:

Operating expenses.  
Interest of bonds.  
Sinking fund for bonds.  
Reserves for insurance, taxes, accidents and incidentals.  
Reserves for depreciation.  
Seven per cent on the preferred stock.

Reserve for exemptions and betterments.

The conservativeness of the financial exhibit of the report is demonstrated in every item, and shown in the high cost charges for operating expenses, the percentage charge being about 15 per cent above the average of other traction companies, and furthermore the per centage of revenue accruing from territory where there exists competitive transportation is based on about one half of the average that similar traction companies receive in other territory.

The company is in position to demonstrate most conclusively that few people appreciate what this territory has in it.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Prices 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Don't fail to read the opening chapter of our new story "The Girl of My Dreams." You will like it because it is different from other stories you have read.

The Lake County News, published at Tiptonville, Tennessee, by G. C. Thomas, has been sold to Rev. W. D. Pickens. The first issue under the new management bears marks of improvement.

Hickman's fire department has failed to keep pace with the progress of the town. It is the same that we "enjoyed" ten years ago. But we should have an organized company and some system for fire-fighting.

Our big mill is making 30,000 shingles a day. We have a million extra fine ones on hand. You will not be disappointed when you come to our mill for shingles. We have plenty of all grades.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

W. F. Edmonds has been elected to fill out the unexpired term of C. P. Shumate, as councilmen from the West Hickman ward. Edmonds is a good man for the place. He has been a member of this body before, and his duties are not entirely new to him.

An equal division of all the money in the United States would result in each man, woman and child possessing \$34.61. That amount is the per capita circulation of the Treasury Department. Have you got yours? If you have you are ahead of the Courier editors.

Mgr. Owen of the Cumberland telephone tells us that he received 22000 feet of telephone cable last week to be used in improving the service here as soon as the weather opens up. The cable weighed something over ten tons and the freight bill on it was \$80.88.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved, and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts.

Hickman Drug Co., Mdse..... \$10.05  
W. C. Conley, work on City Hall Bldg..... 1.00  
Reynolds & Moss, lumber..... .32

Report of City Treasurer for January, 1912:

To balance from year 1911.... \$879.93  
To cash received from John Wright..... 155.00

By amount paid out during January..... 1003.55

Balance to credit this account.... \$31.38  
No change in Water & Light Bond Account since last report.

Balance..... \$1504.69  
W. C. Johnson, City Treasurer.

On motion the foregoing report was received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

City Treasurer W. C. Johnson presented his official Bond with B. T. Davis as surety. On motion the bond was approved and ordered spread upon the records and filed.

A. L. Lankford was nominated for Stock Marshal or Pound Master, and there being no other nominations, on motion nominations were closed, and A. L. Lankford was elected by acclamation.

On motion Hickman Steam Laundry was exempted from taxes for the years 1911-1912-1913-1914 and 1915, condition that the plant is continued to be operated during this term as a laundry.

On motion the resolution adopted

## Get Your Rubber Goods Now...

This bad weather calls for rubber shoes, and at the closing out prices I've put on all rubber goods they won't last long, so would advise you to buy now while you can secure the size you want.

Mens heavy rolled edge, all rubber arctics, worth 2.25 closing out price	2.00
Mens heavy all rubber arctics, worth 2.00, closing price	1.80
Mens extra good quality cloth arctics, worth more	1.15
Mens extra heavy rubber hip boots, Meyer's brand, regular price 7.25, closing out price	6.50
Extra heavy rolled edge, knee rubber boots, worth 4.25 closing out price	3.90
Mens rubber overshoes, with straps, worth 4.00, now	85c

Take advantage of these SHOE REDUCTIONS as they will not prevail long.

## Leibowitz

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### HOW CHRONIC COUGHS

Are Being Cured by Vinol  
New Haven, Conn.—"I was troubled with a most persistent chronic cough for a long time and had tried so many remedies and prescriptions, without benefit that I was discouraged. I was persuaded by my friends to try Vinol. After taking the second bottle, my cough left me, and I must say I never felt better in my life. I also recommend Vinol to any one in a run-down condition as the best possible remedy."

It is the combined action of the medicinal elements of the cod's liver, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron which makes Vinol so efficient in curing chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis—at the same time building up the weakened, run-down system.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.  
Helm & Ellison, Hickman, Ky.

at the last meeting granting Garrett Kirk permission to build a house in Cumberland Street on North side of Water Street was rescinded.

City Marshal Wright and Policemen Hamby and Hackett appeared before the Council, and the bath of office was administered to them by H. C. Helm, Notary Public.

On motion Police Judge Remley was released from paying city taxes during his term as Police Judge in lieu of his fees in cases where parties were convicted, and being unable to pay their fine were sent to jail, the Judge being entitled to his fees from the city in these cases.

On motion R. E. Millet, B. G. Hale and R. M. Metheny were appointed as a Board of Supervisors for the city, whose duty is to meet on Monday, February 12th, 1912 and continue from day to day and supervise and rectify the city tax lists for the present year.

There being a vacancy in the City Council caused by the failure of councilman-elect Shumate to qualify, on motion W. F. Edmonds was nominated and elected Councilman to fill this vacancy.

On motion H. F. Remley was employed as Attorney for the city at a salary of \$100 per annum and the regular fees applicable to the office of the City Attorney.

On motion Council adjourned.  
Attest: H. C. Helm, City Clerk.  
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

If you have consumption, Catarrh or Asthma do not be discouraged. Anti-Pyrimin will positively cure consumption, catarrh and asthma. For sale in Hickman by Helm & Ellison.

### FARMERS' TELEPHONES.

A dollar a month does not go far enough after it gets into the telephone company's treasury to satisfy the manager who has to pay the upkeep and operating expenses on a big rural line system, and keep a little small change to hand over to stockholders once in six months. He has to cut too many corners, and run too many chances of getting caught short of a bank balance by a sleet storm, or a law suit.

Twelve dollars is too low for farmers' line service on the average system, with the quality and cost improved as it has been in the last few years. It is time to start after this rate. The farmers can afford to pay more—why should not they be induced to recognize value received?

Of course we know what the farmers do when it is proposed to raise the telephone rate. But can this go on forever? What is the best way to get this thing into better shape? —The American Journal of Telephony. (The Independent Telephone Journal.)

## SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

How Mrs. Bethune was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I had cramps, backache, and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband's told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do all my own housework, work in the garden and entertain company and enjoy them, and can walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl, and tell them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it?

## ..THANK YOU..

I desire to thank those who responded to my call last month for settlement of notes and accounts. There are, however, a number indebted to me who failed to respond, possibly overlooking the matter. If you are one of those owing on note or account, I would be glad if you would make arrangements to settle at once. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

## W. A. Dodds

"GLORY-BE-TU-GCD" CLOCK

#### HOW ESKIMOS AVOID SCURVY



Despite the fact that the Eskimos have neither fresh vegetables nor lemons they have found means to prevent scurvy. They call this preventive "mattak."

"According to the researches of Bertelsen, a Danish physician," says the New York Medical Journal, "this (mattak) is the skin of the narwhal or of the white dolphin, which is particularly rich in glycogen. Glycogen may be called an animal starch, but whether it is superior to its vegetable analogue in therapeutical or prophylactic qualities is unknown."

#### SHARK HAD HER PARASOL

Miss Laura Dorsey, of Saugatuck, Conn., dropped her parasol from a steamer boat in New York harbor early this summer and a shark gobbled it up. Recently James Keyes, assistant Lighthouse keeper at Lewes, Del., caught a shark, and when he opened it he found a parasol. Reading of the find in the newspapers, Miss Dorsey wrote to the Lighthouse keeper, thinking it might be hers. She described the parasol, and enough of it remained for the Lighthouse keeper to identify it.

#### WORMS HELD UP TRAFFIC

A van conveying about five hundredweight of worms, intended for baiting, was overturned on the Boulevard Sébastopol, Paris. The worms swarmed over the tramway lines and rendered all vehicular traffic impossible until they had been cleared away.

#### Tee on Charlemagne's Tower



The spread of the game of golf on the continent of Europe has brought about some queer conditions. On the grounds of the Hardelot Golf Club in France, for instance, the first tee is situated on the top of one of the towers of a castle built by Charlemagne in 811. Part of the castle has been modernized to serve as a club house.

## The New 1912 Laces and Embroideries

"A White Season," says Paris. Accordingly, the new things we have to show are more beautiful than ever. Embroideries are more richly wrought. Especially fashionable are the embroideries in sets, such as flouncings with wide bands to match, novelty stitches, lace work in Marquises and numerous other features appear.

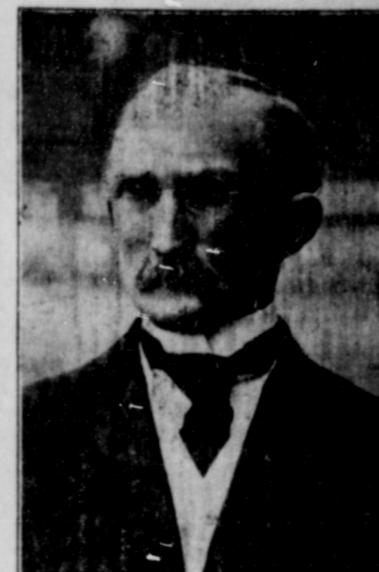
These exquisite new embroideries and laces, which are now on display, make the embroidery section one of great interest.

**Smith & Amberg**

The City Board of Equalization is session this week. One of the members tells us that a general raising of taxes will take place—in accordance with the increased values. They will hear complaints against said raises one day next week.

Eld. M. L. Blaney was here this week visiting old friends. Eld. Blaney was formerly pastor of the Christian church in this city but now holds a pastorate at Cimarron, Kan. He was en route to Florida to look after his farm.

WILL GIVE LECTURE.



Bro. Blaney's Face.

Appears once more as a welcome guest to our columns. His many friends, which he made while pastor of the Christian church of this city will doubtless be glad to meet him again and extend the glad hand. Mr. Blaney was greeted by many of his friends at the church Tuesday and Wednesday evening. By request he has consented to give his lectures on the "Economy of the Ages"—free to all—and will preach Sunday morning and evening. Subject 11 a. m., Spiritual Boosters vs the Busters, 7:30 p. m. The Origin of the Devil; The first Knocker against progress.

#### FIVE YEARS AGO

FROM THE COURIER FILES

Miss Shelley Stowe died at Mable. Hickman had a "Horse Swapping Day."

J. B. Housley purchased the Knoerr property.

Rev. J. G. Clark held services at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Pearl Roberts entertained at a Japanese Tea.

H. C. Barrett was undertaker for the Farmers Hardware Co.

Mat Kimberland died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Maddox, at State Line.

Gaoler Johnson arrested Herschell Vincent at Cairo. He was wanted here for forging a check on Luther Watson for \$12.50.

Musical History Club entertained by Miss Diefenbrink. On program were Misses Edna Kelly, Mayme Nayor, Lizzie Corum and Dottie Davidson.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co. elected the following officers: A. A. Faris, pres; T. A. Ledford, V. Pres; Tom Dillon, Sr. secy; J. A. Thompson, treas; A. O. Caruthers, mgr; J. T. Dillon, asst. secy.

Remember  
That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

Born to the wife of W. C. Rainey, Monday, a 9-pound girl.

I have plenty of "Liquid Smoke" on hand now.—J. C. Newton.

J. A. Crozier, of Mound City, is here this week on business.

B. G. Hale, Jr., and wife returned Tuesday night from a short stay at Roswell, N. M.

Miss Ruth Kimbro is visiting relatives and friends in Fulton and Catoosa this week.

The nearest high lots to the coming great business section of Hickman are the lots in G. B. Bond's subdivision on the hill. But there are not many left and even these will advance \$5.00 per lot on March 1st.

Our big mill is making 30,000 shingles a day. We have a million extra fine ones on hand. You will not be disappointed when you come to our mill for shingles. We have plenty of all shades.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

Each fellow who buys lots in my subdivision just before an advance, makes the sum of the advance right away, and then keep on making them, because I am going to keep on advancing, and there is no more property to be had like mine in West Hickman. And the worst part of it is that I have so few lots left, that the slow fellow is going to get left anyhow. G. B. Bond.

# New Skirts

The swellest line of Dress Skirts ever shown in this store before. Newest styles, latest and finest fabrics, strictly hand tailored skirts that will positively please the most particular buyers. Price

**\$4.00 to \$10.00**

## Silk Waist Patterns

New arrival of Silk Waist Patterns, Silk and Muslin Dress Goods, newest things in spring dress goods of all kinds. You will certainly appreciate these goods and should inspect them.

**10c to \$1.00 per yard**

Embroidery and Dress Trimmings, Laces and Cluny Laces—biggest and most beautiful line ever shown in Hickman. In order to get strictly new designs you must visit our store.

**3c to \$1.50 per yard**

## SUDE M. NAIFEH

THE DRY GOODS MAN

February is half gone.

W. A. Dodds was in Union City Saturday on business.

Why not plow under the 2c cotton and use it as a fertilizer?

W. J. Logan, of Craig's Landing, Mo. was here a few days this week.

Gen. H. A. Tyler and Miss Marie Brevard left yesterday for St. Louis.

D. O. Myatt, police judge of Clinton, has accepted a position as law clerk in the attorney general's office at Frankfort.

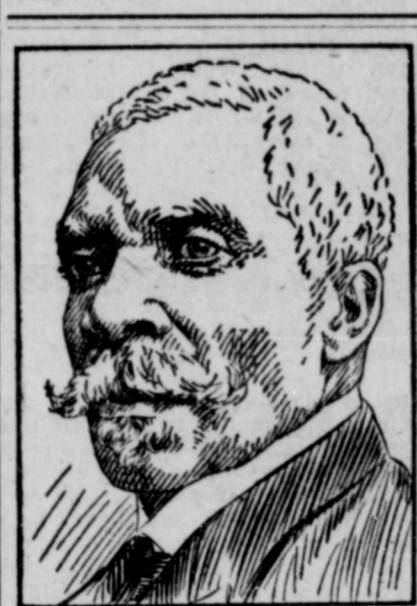
I am willing for you to have part of the advance on the lots in my subdivision, but you've got to get them right away, if you do, as I'm going to get \$5.00 more per lot after the 1st of March.—G. B. Bond.

Gene Bettsworth writes us from Jackson, Miss.: "I am in the Sunny South having a good time. Have been out several different ways from Jackson on railroads and in autos and have seen lots of this country, but have not found any part of it that will come up with our land in Fulton county. Fulton county is the garden spot of the world. Am enjoying a visit with my brother, but will be glad when I get back once more and look on soil that is dark enough to not hurt my eyes."

J. C. Newton, in East Hickman, has mulberry posts to sell; also one mule and 3 head of horses.

Parties sending communications to the Courier for publication must sign their names to their letters before they will be printed.

A letter from Rev. H. Siberell, until recently pastor of the Christian church here, says he is getting along nicely at Jackson Ky.—the home of moonshine whiskey and life-long fuds.



GEN. A. F. C. SIMON.  
President of Haiti.

#### REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

No. 80. One lot 75x150 in Southern Heights, with privilege of additional ground if wanted. Small barn on lot. Walks, light and water at front of property.

No. 81. Two residences on lot 100 by 180. One 10-room house, one 4-room house. Located on Troy avenue. Well improved and in good neighborhood. Small house rents at \$8 and large at \$15.

No. 82. Nice 8-room residence, bath, etc. Located on corner lot. About three blocks from business section. Lot 66x139.

No. 83. Nice corner lot in Henry Addition. Large enough for two houses, or one house and good garden. Located near northern extremity of the addition.

No. 84. Residence of 8 rooms located in heart of business section. Fine location for business man. \$2600 cash will swing deal.

No. 85. 1280 acres cut over timber land in Cash river bottom; does not overflow, fine soil and fine body of land. Would make dandy farm when cleared. Two miles from railroad; 15 miles from Jonesboro, Ark. Will sell all or part of tract for half cash on long time payments. Price per acre \$15. Easily worth \$50 when cleared.

No. 86. Farm of 93 acres, 50 in cultivation, rest timber. All high, dry bottom land, under wire fence, good 4-room house, large barn, two wells, small orchard, soil dark loam. Farm will produce fine corn, cotton, hay, fruits, etc. Quarter mile from railroad station. Price \$45 with term if wanted. Near Jonesboro, Ark.

No. 87. Forty acre farm, 35 acres in cultivation; 10 acres bottom, balance ridge. Good 3-room house, barn, good water, on 2 public roads, fine land. Near school and half mile to railroad station, 5 miles from Jonesboro. Fine fruit and poultry farm; also cotton and corn, etc. Price \$27.50 an acre; terms if wanted.

For further information, apply at the Courier office.

## Notice

When in need of a dray wagon what's the use of getting out in the cold to look for one, when you can call No. 65 and the wagon will call at once. We have an excellent driver and one that is trustworthy in every way.

H. E. CURLIN

"House of Quality."

Write down a list of the wealthy men of Hickman, and you will find that all of them made most of their money on real estate. I give the small man a chance to become a big man by starting him in to buying real estate on easy terms. But he must hurry, as the lots advance \$5.00 each on the 1st of March.—G. B. Bond.

D. N. Rives, of Troy avenue, has been visiting his brother in Stanton, Tenn.

## THE HICKMAN COURIER

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### HAIR HEALTH.

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble,  
Accept This Offer.

When we promise your money back  
for the mere asking if Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not do as we claim it will, you certainly have no reason for even hesitating to try it. We do not ask you to oblige yourself in any way.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

Therefore, when we assure you that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness, you may rest assured we know what we are talking about.

We honestly believe that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do more than any other human agency toward restoring hair growth and hair health. It is not greasy and will not gum the scalp or hair or cause permanent stain. It is as pleasant to use as pure cold water. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Hickman Drug Co.

### FREMONT.

S. S. Scott is now on the sick list.

Dr. Napier, of Union City, was in Fremont Friday.

Ed Jones is at work on his new residence this week.

Sam Cherry and Sibert Edwards went to Union City Monday.

Charley Caldwell made a flying trip down near Rogers Tuesday.

Miss Ovillis Parks, of Union City, is visiting Mrs. F. B. Caldwell this week.

Jack Freeman is going to put up a blacksmith shop here, near Vinson's store.

Len Bryant and family have moved from Union City to the Walter McMurry place.

Mr. Riley and Alf Myers, of Proximus, were at Charley Caldwell's on business Friday.

Mrs. Dilla Howard, of Crystal, visited at the home of Mrs. Gracy Caldwell's Thursday.

Mr. Business Man, remember you can get them at home—a better line and cheaper than the average out-of-town concern handles. Don't knock on the fellow who trades with Sears & Sawbuck and them turn round and order your calendars from some city print shop. It's up to you.

\$4,000 investment yielding \$50 a month. If interested, see M. B. Shaw.

## RAILROADS MUST PAY TAX REQUIRED

OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WILL YIELD STATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

### AGRICULTURE FOR MINISTERS

Senate Passes Bi-Partisan Prison Board Bill—New Body Will Consist of Four Members to Be Appointed by Governor.

Frankfort—Kentucky's revenue will be increased by some hundreds of dollars as a result of action taken by Secretary of State Crecelius, when he took the position that new railroads filing articles of incorporation in Kentucky must pay the incorporation tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent. This view was sustained by Attorney General Garnett.

The matter came up when the American Traction and Power company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, offered articles of incorporation without the customary fee.

The Kentucky Southwestern Electric Railway, Light and Power company, which plans to build a line from Paducah to Hickman and which is capitalized at \$1,750,000, did not pay the incorporation tax of \$1,750, which, under the ruling of Judge Garnett, it should. An effort will now be made to collect this tax from the company, Secretary Crecelius says.

### Agricultural School for Ministers.

On the theory that ministers in rural districts will be better able to perform their duties and get into closer touch with the farmers if they understand modern farm methods, J. N. Newman, commissioner of agriculture, will establish a special agricultural school for ministers at state university in Lexington during July and August next. Each minister will be entitled to a two weeks' course free,

and Mr. Newman thinks he will be able to arrange it so that ministers will not have to pay any board during the time they are in Lexington. Mr. Newman says he has talked to many ministers of the rural districts and the suggestion for a course in agriculture has met with favor.

### Prison Board Bill.

Without a dissenting vote the senate took the first steps to sweep Prison Commissioners Eli H. Brown and Harvey McCutcheon out of power. Thirty-five senators answered "Aye" for roll call. Senator Durham was ill and paired with Senator Mathews and Senator Holman was absent.

All voted for the measure of Senator M. O. Scott of Edmonton, creating a bipartisan prison board, which shall consist of four commissioners to be appointed by Governor McCreary, and who shall receive \$2,400 each annually.

Several senators entered discordant notes, asserting that in voting for the bill they cast the votes of their constituencies and not themselves.

### Dates Fixed for Inspection.

The Itinerary of the preliminary tour of inspection of the Third Infantry, Kentucky National Guard, follows: Hopkinsville, band and Co. D, Feb. 14 and 15; Co. G, Earlington, Feb. 16 and 17; Co. H, Madisonville, Feb. 18 and 19; Co. B, Henderson, Feb. 21 and 22; Co. C, Livermore, Feb. 23 and 24; Co. M, Calhoun, Feb. 26 and 27; Co. H, Hartford, Feb. 28 and 29; Co. I, Leitchfield, March 1 and 2; Co. F, Vine Grove, March 4 and 5; Co. A, Bowling Green, March 6 and 7.

Capt. Edward W. Clark, Third Infantry, is designated as inspector-instructor and will proceed from Hopkinsville.

### Not at This Session.

It seems improbable now that this pre-campaign congress, with an inclination to retrench in public expenditures as much as possible, will not take up for serious consideration bills introduced in the senate by Senator Bradley and in the house by Representative R. Y. Thomas, Jr., calling for an appropriation to purchase and place under government supervision the Mammoth cave.

### Indeterminate Sentences.

The house sharpened its ax and began by dealing a blow to one of the prison reform laws enacted by the last legislature. It is that measure known as the indeterminate sentence law, and Representative George L. Drury's bill, providing for its repeal, passed by a vote of 78 to 4.

### For Experiment Station.

What is said to be one of the most meritorious bills introduced this session, that of Representative R. H. 600 for the benefit of the state experiment station at Lexington, passed the house by a vote of 81 to 2.

### Lighting Companies Merge.

A merger of the gas and lighting plants of four Kentucky cities, under the name of the Kentucky Public Service company, was effected when articles of incorporation combining the companies at Frankfort, Bowling Green, Owensboro and Hopkinsville were filed. The outstanding stock totals \$890,000.

Chester Pitch of Jessamine county has been pitched as messenger in the house postoffice by Representative Harvey Helm.

COL. JOHN C. C. MAYO



# ANNOUNCEMENT!

### To My Friends and Patrons:

I take this means of advising you that I am the only duly authorized and commissioned agent in Hickman for any and all of the Insurance Companies represented by the late R. T. Tyler at the time of his death, a complete list of which is given below. I have the expirations of all the policies ever written in the R. T. Tyler Agency, and am better prepared to look after the expirations than ever, and promise to give your insurance the same careful and prompt attention in the future as I have in the past.

The companies above referred to are the Continental, Firemans Fund, German-American, Georgia Home, Hartford, North British & Mercantile, North America, Phoenix, Philadelphia Underwriters, Pennsylvania, Scottish Union & National, Springfield Fire and Marine, The Mutual Benefit, Fidelity and Casualty, Indiana & Ohio Live Stock, and the American Bonding Company.

This is the largest Insurance Agency in the town, and many of the above companies have been represented here for more than half a century. Earnestly soliciting a continuance of your patronage and assuring you of my appreciation of your past favors, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

H. C. HELM,

Office over Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

Both Phones 97.

### Kentucky Gets Good Share.

The house committee on war claims of the national house reported the omnibus claims bill, carrying over \$1,500,000, for the payment of claims found due under the Bowman act by the court of claims.

**FURS WANTED:** I pay cash for hides and furs of all kinds. —A. S. Barkett

**FOR SALE AT ONCE:** One million extra fine cypress shingles.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

**FOR SALE:** Mrs. S. M. Hubbard's brick residence. Possession June 1st. See Dr. J. M. Hubbard. tef

### Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said that I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Helm & Ellison.

Moving Pictures Saturday night.

**CHURCH NOTICE.**  
West Hickman  
Baptist Church.

Preaching first Sunday night in each month at 6:45 and every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Services held opposite school building.—Rev. W. L. King, Pastor

Kabo Corsets—\$1 to \$5— at S. M. Naifeh's.

# NOTICE

On and after February 1st, we will discontinue all credit business. Please make arrangements to pay the driver when your laundry is delivered, as same will be charged to him. Positively no exceptions.

We will not be responsible for lost goods unless the list which accompanies the parcel is returned Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Pillow Shams and Colored Goods at owner's risk. Not responsible in case of fire.

**Hickman Steam Laundry**

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OCE HARRIS, Manager.

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### LEAVE

### LAUNDRY

—AT—

R. L. Bradley

Basket leaves every Tuesday afternoon.

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Get right on the shingle question—use our famous California Redwood shingles—the best yet.—Reynold, Moss Lumber Co.

## PRATT'S WIDOW DIES POOR

CLARA GANAU, STAGE BEAUTY, SAVED FROM PAUPER'S GRAVE.

Husband, Former St. Louisian, Lost Fortune and She Became Telephone Girl.

New York, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Clara Pratt, once a famous Broadway beauty, was not buried in a pauper's grave. Through an unknown agency, burial was provided for the woman who married Charles R. Pratt, Jr., a former St. Louisian, and the son of a wealthy family, and who died in a hospital here. From luxury she had fallen into desperate circumstances.

Her marriage was a Broadway romance and she and her husband lived loyally together. He inherited \$30,000 a year from his father, Charles R. Pratt, but lost his fortune in speculations. He went to South America with his wife to recuperate and died there, leaving his widow penniless.

The woman attempted suicide ten months ago, while living at the Hotel Martinique, in Broadway. She shot herself twice.

Stricken at Switchboard.

Her youth was gone, so she did not seek the stage, where she was known as Clara Ganau, a chorus girl. She obtained a position as telephone operator in the office of Thomas Stevens & Co.

She suddenly fell over while working at the switchboard in the Stevens offices, Thursday afternoon, and was taken to the Hudson Street hospital unconscious. She died there of heart disease.

In her trunk were handsome gowns and returned checks which revealed sums drawn by her that ranged from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

The lodgers in the house were trying to raise a fund to save her from potter's field when an undertaker took away the body. He presented credentials which the lodging house keeper said were not to be questioned.

It was not stated where the body was taken, but it was said there was no doubt it would receive proper burial. It was not denied that the family or friends of her dead husband had at the eleventh hour intervened to save her from being buried at the public expense.

## TAFT IS OFF FOR NEW YORK

Executive Takes Secretary of State Knox Along and Will Stop Twice in New Jersey.

Washington, Feb. 13.—With a busy day before him, President Taft left Washington at 8 o'clock Monday morning for New Jersey and New York. The president's first stop was to be in Newark, N. J., to be the guest at a luncheon of former Gov. Franklin Murphy.

The principal function he was to attend is the Lincoln day banquet of the New Jersey Republican club, where it was expected he would talk at considerable length in connection with the political campaign.

Secretary Knox boarded the train with the president, and it was expected the two would fully discuss the secretary's Central and South American trip.

**Postmaster Fired Upon by Robbers.**  
Pearl, Ill., Feb. 13.—The postoffice was robbed Sunday, the robbers blowing the safe and getting \$145 and \$650 in stamps. The explosion awoke W. S. Foreman, the postmaster, and his family, who live close to the office. Foreman took his gun and started for the office, but discovered his gun was empty by snapping it twice at one of the robbers on guard, who ordered him back into the house, firing three shots at him and his daughter.

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## SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

# Ladies New SPRING SUITS

### Drummer's Samples

We purchased of a traveling salesman for one of the best Ladies Suit Houses in the country, his entire line of samples of ladies suits at

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Ladies, you have an opportunity of securing a beautiful Tailored Suit at a saving of *one-third*. These suits are shown in a number of newest styles. All the new shades and materials, including White Serges, trimmed with fancy braid and buttons, all satin lined, regular price \$10 to \$22.50, our prices are

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**New Spring Millinery--** Ladies New Hats for early Spring wear. Street and Tailored Hats at

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**New Spring Woolen Dress Goods, Silks and Cotton Wash Goods, etc.**

We are showing all the newest fabrics and colors, the most complete line in the city.

## Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

INCORPORATED

### DIES AT HIS POST IN CAB

Engineer Scalded to Death When a Valve Bursts—Sticks at Throat While Dying.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—William Wetley, of Battle Creek, Mich., an engineer on the Grand Trunk railroad, was scalded to death in his cab in a peculiar inside the city limits. He refused to leave his throttle when a burst steam valve enveloped his cab with scalding vapor.

Wetley died at his post, but the fireman brought his train, loaded with passengers, to a stop. The train was traveling 30 miles an hour when a faulty valve burst and allowed the steam to escape.

**\$1,000 Offered for Girl's Slayer.**  
Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 13.—A new circular, giving a further detailed description and officially offering \$1,000 reward for the delivery of the guilty man, is being sent out by Sheriff Sievers and Chief Arbogast as an incentive in the search for the man who attacked and murdered Goldie Williams, 10 years old, in this city last week. The authorities are holding two suspects for further investigation.

### He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonder-fu' healer soon cured me." Heals old old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at Helm & Ellison.

By official record the men serving in the union army and navy during the civil war numbered 2,213,265. There are now on the pension rolls 529,884 of this number. The deaths among them last year were 35,243. The average age of the survivors at present is 70 years.

A \$2,000 investment, five houses, bringing an exceptional income. See M. B. Shaw.

### W. E. CARTER DEAD.

In circuit court at Clinton last week Len Bolden, a Moscow negro, charged with the murder of a negro woman at Moscow, who was found guilty of manslaughter. Bolden claimed the shooting of the women was accidental and introduced strong proof of good character. The jury gave him the benefit of the doubt and brought in a verdict for manslaughter which carries an indefinite sentence of from two to twenty-one years.

Don't fool yourself about sewing machine you want. Get the best—the Singer—why of course. Best machine and easiest terms. We make them sing. Everybody likes them. See L. A. Brock, the agent. Cumb. phone 128.

### WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves No Money Risk if You Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly good for children. They seem to act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on the other organs. They do not purge or cause other inconvenience. We will refund your money if they do not overcome chronic or habitual constipation and thus aid to relieve the myriad of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Hickman Drug Co.

George, I wish you would stop in at Barkett's and buy some of those shoes he is selling at about cost. That's right, Madam; and the line includes shoes for ladies, men, school shoes and children's shoes. They're big bargains. Let George look them over today.

**Steamer Caught in Ice.**  
Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 13.—The steamer Kansas, with a crew of 40 men and possibly a number of passengers, is firmly caught in the ice off Kemper Hall, near here. The steamer went into the ice during the night. It is declared the steamer is in no immediate danger at this time, but the breaking of the ice might prove dangerous.

Call about Feb. 20th at Helm & Ellison's store and get a booklet about Anti-Phymen. This medicine will cure consumption at home.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Subscribe fro the Courier.

Jewelry of all kinds at Brooks.

Moving Pictures Saturday night.

Get the best at Hickman Furniture Co.

Dr. S. W. Luten has been sick this week.

Ask Brooks the Jeweler about the missing link.

John Fethé spent the first of the week in Cairo.

Rugs, matting and art squares at S. M. Naifeh's.

Glasses properly fitted at Brooks Jewelry store.

**REDWOOD SHINGLES**—Reynolds-Moss Lumber Co.

If your watch don't run right, take it to Brooks, the Jeweler.

Don't fail to read our special offer of four house plants free.

A new shipment of Muslin Underwear just received.—S. M. Naifeh.

A. S. Rosedale has been confined to his bed this week with an attack of rheumatism.

FURNISHED ROOMS: Desirable location and all conveniences. Apply at this office.

Mrs. J. Plant orders "Jake" to order the Courier for another year. Thank you, Mrs. Plant.

Remember, we can clean your clothes no matter how badly soiled. —White Bros., phone 195.

Nice 5 room house, modern plumbing, 2 halls, for sale at cost. Call M. B. Shaw, Peoples Bank.

Rev. H. J. Geiger left Tuesday for Russellville, Ky., to attend convocation. He will return tomorrow.

Ladies don't be guilty of wearing soiled gloves while we are cleaning them for 25 cents.—White Bros.

Seth Curlin and wife, of Union City, were the guests of their son, Dr. C. W. Curlin, and family first of the week.

Rev. C. C. Cootier, of McKenzie, Tenn., returned home Tuesday after a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Brooks.

Regular services at St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Chas. Parham and wife leave this week for Coldwater, Mich., to visit the latter's parents and on a prospecting tour.

S. M. Maifeh and wife and Mrs. L. D. Threlkeld left yesterday for New Orleans to visit Mrs. J. L. Robertson and attend Mardi Gras.

Don't fail to read the opening chapter of our new story "The Girl of My Dreams." You will like it because it is different from other stories you have read.

Cowgill Rogers is circulating a petition for endorsement of our people for the position of guard at the penitentiary. Here's hoping he gets to be present.

A posse went to the lower bottom last Sunday night searching for Evans and Thomasson, the men who shot the Bragg negro a few days ago. Their search was fruitless.

Don't be deceived by to much talk about cheap shingles. We will sell you the same goods for less money and can furnish you a better shingle if you want it.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

### PUBLIC SALE

Of Horses, Mules,

Cattle, Bulls, Etc.

On March 6, 1912, I will offer for sale at my farm 5 miles east of Hickman, 5 miles west of Cayce and 11 miles north of Union City, the following stock:

30 head young mules, 3 and 4 years old.

Several span matured mules.

4 or 5 heavy young horses.

Several mares with foal.

2 Polled Durham Bulls.

Milk Cows, Springers and Yearlings.

Some stock Hogs, nice bunch of Sheep.

Sale begins promptly at 10 o'clock on the above date, provided the weather is fair. If bad weather sale will be continued the next day.

TERMS: \$10 and under cash; over \$10, 9 months time with approved note.

Barbecued meats will be served on the grounds.

3tp J. J. C. ROPER.

## GROCERIES and

## FRESH MEATS

We don't carry everything under the sun, but we do handle the best of everything to eat—including, of course, our famous

### Snowflake Flour

Every sack guaranteed.

A share of your business solicited. Phone No. 74

Ask about our coupon system if you

want to save money.

## Matheny & Plant

## SCHIFF VALET MAY INVOLVE LAWYERS

DOZEN REPUTATIONS MAY BE BE-MIRCHED IF BRANDT WAS "RAILROADED."

TO GRAND JURY ON TUESDAY

District Attorney Believes First Offender's Record Was "Bought" From Police—Gov. Dix Becomes Active.

New York, Feb. 18.—A dozen reputations, including some of the most prominent members of the bar, were in danger of besmirchment Monday as a result of revelations in the Brandt case. The former valet of Mortimer Schiff, railroaded, although a first offender, to a 30-year term in prison, will arrive here at once from Clinton prison.

Those familiar with the case say Brandt will not return to prison, but it was said before he was freed the district attorney would use him to expose what is now believed to have been a conspiracy.

Brandt will appear before the grand jury Tuesday. After he tells his story the police officers who compiled a "criminal record" for the valet, accused by his millionaire employer of having assaulted and robbed him, will be forced to explain. Attorney Whitman is convinced money was paid for this action of the police, and he will try to indict those implicated for criminal conspiracy.

Dix Becomes Active.

Meanwhile rumors are current that Gov. Dix, who now says he refused to pardon Brandt because Judge Rosalsky wrote him that the sentence was just, has asked an investigation. He is considering a petition from the valet and making that action the start of an investigation of Judge Rosalsky's action in the matter.

Although Brandt was quoted as having insisted that his presence in the Schiff household was known to a "member of the Schiff family," and it has been intimated there was a "woman in the case," the former valet declared emphatically on leaving Clinton prison that this contention would not be pressed.

In addition to the grand jury inquiry, Brandt will appear before Justice Gerard in the supreme court and Judge Rosalsky in general session Tuesday, when it will be decided just what legal method can be taken to have the legality of his sentence probed.

### FAIR WARNING:

Notice to taxpayers: This is to notify all residents of Fulton county, who have not paid their 1911 state and county taxes before Tuesday, February 20th, 1912, I will proceed to advertise and sell such property as not been paid on for the taxes due. All persons who have not paid their personal and poll tax by the above date will be garnished for amounts due.—Goalder Johnson, Sheriff Fulton County.

Business is picking up. Let 'er go.

The Courier is sending out a large number of sample copies this week. If you get one, it is an invitation to subscribe for the paper. For 25c we will send you this paper until June 1. Look up our special clubbing list for other papers.

Well now, if any man doubts my prediction coming true about the increase in value of the lots I have sold in West Hickman, just tell him to go to some of the people who have bought these lots and try to buy from them and see what they will cost. I make this prediction now. In two years you can't buy a lot in my subdivision on the hill, for double the price I am asking now. That's why I am going to advance the price \$5.00 per lot again on March 1st.—G. E. Bond.

On Thursday night of last week an informal dance at the Kentucky Club was enjoyed by quite a number of Hickman's young and married people. Prof. Julian's string band, of five pieces, rendered music for the evening, and an enjoyable time had. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sexton, Mrs. Porter Shumate, Mrs. T. T. Swayne, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Naifeh, Misses Virginia Prather Ruth Ellison, Homer Green, Marie Brevard, Nell Peavler, Mildred Ramage, Inez Luton, Frankye Reid, Florence Barry, Myrtle Walker, Cecil Barnes, Magalee and Bertie Mal Rice; Messrs. Edward Prather, Tom French, C. M. Reynolds, D. B. Leibovitz, W. C. Reed, Arthur Hale, Lon Naylor, McKee Johnson, Swayne Walker and Gus Alexander.



"Better Be Insured Than Sorry."

I have purchased from the R. T. Tyler Estate the Fire Insurance business of the late R. T. Tyler, controlled by them. I have your expirations, etc., and am commissioned and legally authorized to write your business in the following companies:

N. Y. Underwriter Agency  
St. Paul Fire & Marine  
Fire Association  
Northern Assurance of London  
American Central  
Maryland Casualty  
Nat. Live Stock of Indianapolis  
Mutual Life  
Penn Mutual  
Bonding Companies and others

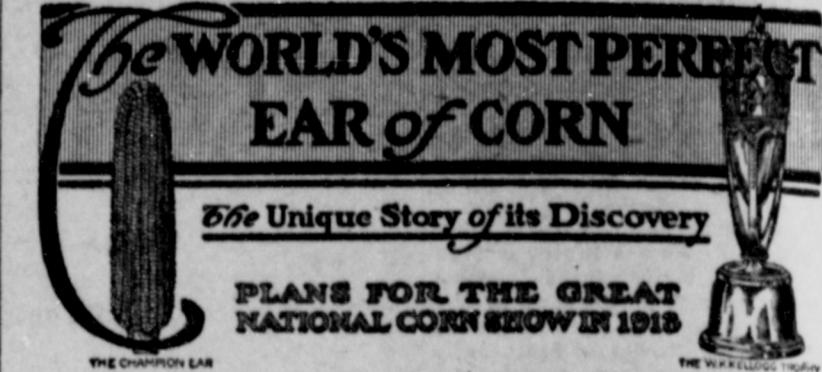
The above companies are PROMPT PAYING and reliable in every way. I have paid Losses aggregating \$4,000 lately. More than any other Agency or Agencies have paid. "We pay them promptly."

# A. E. KENNEDY

Office in LaClede Building, over Brevard's Store.

Cumberland Phone 51

Rural Phone 15



"Just a countryman—that's all—is the way the grower of this remarkable ear of corn, Fred C. Palin,

a reasonable pride in the achievement of growing the famous ear of corn which was adjudged the most perfect ever grown, it is without a shadow of ostentation.

The champion ear of corn was not an accident. There can be no greater lesson in the value of careful study and painstaking selection of seed and breeding than the experiences of this same Palin. The farmer who thinks he stands a chance to go into his corn field and by a piece of luck pick out an ear which Nature has fashioned even more perfectly and with it wrest the honors from this Indiana man, cannot do better than to disabuse his mind of this fallacious notion.



Fred C. Palin.

styled himself. Though he is admitted to be one of the leading corn experts in the country—one whose ser-



The World's Champion Ear

DIMENSIONS—Length, 10 1-8 inches. Circumference 7 3/4 inches. Number of rows, 20. Length of kernels, 3/4 inch. Width of kernels, 3-8 of an inch. Thickness of kernels, 1-6 of an inch. Arrangement, very uniform, kernels running in straight rows the entire length of the ear without a misplaced grain, holding their length well to the ends of the ears, tip being well covered with dented grains. Weight, 20 ounces. Estimated proportions—corn, 92 per cent; cob 8 per cent.

vices are greatly in demand as a judge of corn exhibits, Mr. Palin asks for no greater honor or distinction

"It was in November, 1910, and we were just harvesting our crop. The men were a little late with the harvest. The men were going through the fields with the wagon in the usual way gathering the corn, and the harvest was a promising one.

"We have a sort of corn show at my farm all the time, and there is always an award for exceptionally good ears of corn—ears sufficiently true to type to permit of their being exhibited. There is a small box on every corn wagon in which the most properly selected, constitute the seed feet ears are thrown. These, when corn, and among these more perfect ears we occasionally find an ear that we are willing to exhibit in a contest.

"On the day the champion ear was found, I was at the house and at dinner and one of the men brought it in and laid it, with a number of other ears, upon the window sill in the well room for me to take and put away in the seed house."

Nine years ago he began carefully breeding this new variety of corn. For two years he planted two rows of Reid's Yellow Dent, then two of Alexander's Gold Standard, detasseled in the Gold Standard. From the detasseled rows he picked for seed only the ears carrying the characteristics he wanted to reproduce, planting these in breeding plots and maintaining careful selection, so that in nine years' time he had developed a well-settled type.

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*Here and There—or Somewhere*  
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Moving Pictures Saturday night.

The marble games are harbingers of spring.

Redwood Shingles—Reynold, Moss Lumber Co.

Charles Driver returned latter part of last week from Memphis.

Miss Vera Thomas has returned from a visit in Clinton and Oakton.

Save the price of a new hat by having the old one cleaned and blocked.—White Bros., phone 195.

Miss Bess Harper returned to Union City Saturday after a few days stay with Mrs. K. A. Mitchell and Mrs. J. R. Brown and family.

I am giving everybody a chance, just as I have always done, so am only advancing the price \$5 per lot on March 1st, instead of advancing them to what they are worth all at once and reaping all of the benefits myself.—G. B. Bond.

Percy Jones was in Chicago on business latter part of last week.

Government forecast promises us some warmer weather from now on.

Al Lewins, of Memphis, has accepted a position as saw filer with Menzel Box Co.

Mrs. W. E. Scates returned to Union City last Friday after a two weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Curran.

FOR SALE: One horse, 16 hands high, 3 years old; one filly, 15 hands high, 2 years old; both German Coaches. Cash, or time with good note.—Chas. Werner, Hickman, Rd One.

3-7p  
Most people are poor. The few who see ahead get rich. If you want to be one of those few, you will have to look ahead and get busy. The few lots left in G. B. Bond's Subdivision on the hill will be advanced \$5.00 per lot on March 1st.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the City of Hickman for the Year 1911

### GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

To balance from the year 1910.....	\$1925.52
To amt. rec'd of Tom Dillon, Sr. taxes, cemetery etc	5948.25
To amt. rec'd of John Wright for fines.....	1999.15
To amt. rec'd of H. C. Helm, for license, rent, etc.....	1740.02
To amt. rec'd of Hickman Bank & Trust Co., taxes..	262.50
To amt. rec'd of Farmers & Merchants Bank, taxes..	105.00
To amt. rec'd of T. A. Ledford settlement gravel acct..	295.61

\$12276.05

### CR.

By salary account .....	\$4079.49
By street work and material.....	3362.49
By water & light line expense.....	299.40
By notes and interest paid.....	1654.17
By medical services and supplies .....	289.15
By dieting prisoners .....	214.80
By taxes cr. on River Bank Bonds (Case) ..	38.00
By repairs and insurance on City Hall Bldg..	297.49
By amt. transferred to bal. City Hall Acct..	821.82
By miscellaneous claims .....	339.40
	11396.12

Balance to credit this account Jan. 1, 1912..... \$ 879.93

### WATER & LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT.

To balance from year 1910.....	\$ 945.08
To amt. rec'd of Tom Dillon, Sr., for taxes .....	1763.61
To amt. rec'd of Hickman Bank & Trust Co., taxes ..	175.00
To amt. rec'd of Farmers & Merchants Bank, taxes ..	70.00
To amt. rec'd from interest on loans .....	351.90

\$3304.69

By interest paid on Bonds..... 1800.00

Balance to credit this account Jan. 1, 1912 ..... \$1504.69

As shown above there was a balance in the City Treasury January 1, 1912, of \$2384.62.

The City's indebtedness is as follows:

Note due Hickman Bank & Trust Co.....	\$ 1400.00
Note due Farmers & Merchants Bank .....	500.00
Water & Light Bonds .....	30000.00
E. Case Memorial Fund .....	500.00
and other open accounts not exceeding \$1000.00.	

During the year the City paid off the \$1000 note held by the H. Buchanan estate, and also the \$500 note given last year for the installation of the Tungsten Street Lighting System; and all interest on notes and Water & Light Bonds have been promptly paid. The City has now loaned out of the Water & Light Bond Account \$6350.00 secured by first mortgage on improved real estate. This fund is being created for the purpose of meeting the payment of the above mentioned Water & Light Bonds at maturity.

H. C. HELM, City Clerk.

On motion the above report was received by the Council ordered published and filed. Attest: H. C. HELM, City Clerk.

### ANOTHER "FIVE-FOOT BOOK-SHELF"



#### Shocking Sounds.

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you that kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all you best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder troubles," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at Helm & Ellison.

A bill has been introduced in the state legislature to make the minimum of County School Superintendents \$1,000 with a maximum of \$2,500. The salary paid Fulton county's superintendent is considerably under the minimum specified in this bill. The bill ought to be passed; and educators are all underpaid.

Anti-Phymen will absolutely cure Tuberculosis, Catarrh and Asthma. It has cured and is curing hundreds in the large sanitariums of the southwest. It destroys the germ. It is a proven fact. For sale by Helm & Ellison.

## Whooping Cough...

is quite prevalent just now. If you should need a remedy for it see us. We have what you need. We would also remind you that when you have prescriptions to fill to bring them to the HICKMAN DRUG CO. Our methods of compounding are accurate and efficient. Our drugs are the purest it is possible to get and prices are reasonable.

### BOTH PHONES...

## 80 Degrees in the Shade

If it's not warm enough at your house let us sell you a stove that WILL HEAT it. We have them at all prices—cash or credit.

If your floors are cold get a nice rug—and we know we can please you in this line.

If the window glass is broken let us furnish you a new one. All sizes in stock.

We can make homes comfortable. Give us a chance. Prices right.

### St. Louis Furnishing Co. Incorporated.

### UNDERTAKERS

#### NOTICE.

The creditors of the firm of Fuqua, Helm & Co., are notified that I will be in my office at the court house in Hickman, Fulton county, from this date until April 30, to receive claims against said firm. Any creditor failing to file his claim with me before April 30, 1912, will be deemed to have waived his right to any part of the assigned estate.

All parties owing the firm of Fuqua, Helm & Co. are given a cordial invitation to pay at once.—J. W. Roney, Assignee.

All men's 75c shirts will be sold at 40c each as long as the supply lasts. Better hurry.—A. S. Barkett at Fuqua & Helm's old stand.

## HE NEVER HAD TO LOOK OUT FOR TOMORROW

### DON'T BE A SAVAGE



### START A BANK ACCOUNT

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THE Savage who lived from day to day and depended on the heavens to send him food, never had to provide for tomorrow. But fortunately—or unfortunately—we must do otherwise. Do so by saving money.

## The Peoples Bank

Solicits Your Patronage.

in filling your prescription is known to your physician. That's why he sends to this drug store. He knows that only the purest and freshest drugs will assist in making that cure. Help the doctor by bringing your prescriptions here—to a skilled druggist with best equipped prescription pharmacy in town.

Courtesy, promptness and care have built us a large and successful concern, both in our compounding department and in our general business.

## Helm & Ellison

"The Nyal Store"

Home Phone No. 10

Cumberland No. 45

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Granted in Obion County,  
Since Our Last Issue.

T. H. Hayes and Lillian Brown.  
J. H. Carter and Elizabeth Wade.  
A. G. Wynn and Maude Irene Kirk.  
Viney Smith to Verna A. Easterwood.

Charlie Barton and Ora Puckett.  
Curtie Summers and Lizzie Jackson.  
Parschall and Virgie Lee Frazier.

L. M. Metheny and Mutie Mai Lockhart.

E. D. Berry and Estelle Evans.  
Chas. Mulline and Lucy Perkins.  
Ollie Stover and Polkite D. Huey.  
Jack Fly and Fannie Maddox.  
Lester Johnson and Trilby Anna May.

L. M. Nicholas and Della Neal.

## Furniture Bargains

BARGAINS that are bargains—not old stock with new price tickets on. Every article in the store is marked down to cost or near cost. This great annual sale helps us to clear the goods which we have overstocked, and brings down stock to the right proportions. Many of the goods have just come in and all are the latest style and best make.

The only way to convince yourself of the value of these great bargains is to come into this store today and inspect them for yourself. You need not buy unless you want to.

Get here early--have first choice.

### Some Special Bargains:

\$25.00 Davenport.....	\$18.00 Oak Beds.....	\$ 2.75
15.00 Beds.....	10.00 Dining Chairs.....	1.00
15.00 Wardrobes.....	12.00 Buffets.....	16.00

Hickman Furniture Co.

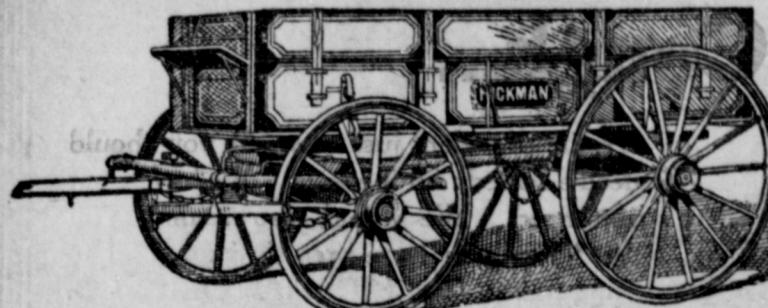
Next Door to P. O.

E. E. REEVES, Mgr.

Anyone wishing to invest in real estate see M. B. Shaw.

# WHY NOT GET THE BEST?

THE OLD RELIABLE, LIGHT RUNNING



If your dealer doesn't handle it, write for prices.

**Hickman Wagon Co.**  
Incorporated  
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

**A. M. TYLER**

Attorney-at-Law  
and Notary Public

Will practice in all Courts  
of the State.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

Office over Rice's Shoe Store

## MENDING NOSES WITH RIBS

Writing in a medical journal a New York hospital surgeon cites several cases of bone grafting of exceptional character. One instance was that which restored to facial sightlessness a railroad man who came out of an accident with his nose so disfigured that there was little of it left. The surgeon took a piece two inches in length from the patient's ninth rib, and resting one end of it on the remaining tip of the nose, and the other on the nasal process of the frontal bone, grafted it with care. The still living bone of the rib united with the nasal structure and formed a rafter which effectively supported the flaps of skin which were brought up over this newly fashioned feature. Photographs taken before and after show a marked increase in good looks on the part of the patient. Another patient was a woman twenty-five years old, who had fallen on her nose when she was seven years old. The deformity was of the flattened and concave variety. The surgeon constructed a bridge from part of her ninth rib, and she is now enjoying the possession of a nose of almost Grecian symmetry.

## PEBBLES FOR SALE HERE

The pebble industry is making rapid progress and is assuming considerable importance in upper Normandy. The cliffs of the Cau region, undermined by subterranean springs and by the waves of the English channel, slip and break.

They are formed of a calcareous mass containing flints. These flints fall to the bottom of the sea, where they become flat and take on an ovoid shape. Their color is blue, spotted with brown, yellow or red stripes. They are used to manufacture concrete stone and earthenware, and their dust is even employed to make paint and rice powder imitation.

Over one hundred and twenty tons of pebbles are annually picked up on the Normandy beaches. Those employed in gathering these pebbles earn 34 cents per cubic meter (35.32 cubic feet).

## HOP TOADS RUN RACES

Toad races are the latest amusement of the small boys of Owensville, Ind., and it is no longer a novel sight to see a crowd of barefoot lads bending over the circle in which toads, bridled like horses, are made to hop about chalk marked courses.

The sport grows more lively when the boys drop small shot to the toads, which swallow them greedily. Each shot reduces the ability of the toad to hop, and some of them have been so weighted down by their lead diets that they had to be taken from the ring.

To the consternation of women and the delight of the boys, the toads are sometimes driven down the streets and attract a great deal of attention.

## NORWICH CANARY FOR QUEEN



## Business Directory

ASK FOR RATES

### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services:

Every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Holy Communion Every 1st Sunday.

W. J. McMURRY  
Attorney-at-Law

Office in LaClede Building on corner.  
Hickman, Ky.

DR. E. M. CRUTCHFIELD  
—Dentist—

Davidson's old stand. Phone No. 2.  
Hickman, Ky.

HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.  
Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

Phone 20 day or night.  
Hickman, Ky.

WOODLAWN DAIRY  
A. H. Lest, Proprietor.

The only up-to-date dairy in  
Fulton County.

W. F. MONTGOMERY  
Undertaker

Hearse and drivers furnished on  
short notice.

## Rough Lumber For Sale...

Dimension Stuff cut to order on  
Short Notice.

Mill located on Dresden Road  
2 1/2 miles east of Hickman.  
If you are in need of anything  
in this line, see

Dr. J. M. HUBBARD

A heavy cold in the lungs that was  
expected to cure itself has been the  
starting point in many cases of disease  
that ended fatally. The sensible  
course is to take frequently doses  
of BALLARD'S HORSEHOUND SYRUP.  
It checks the progress of the  
disorder and assists nature to restore  
normal conditions. Prices 25c, 50c  
and \$1.00. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Hickman Courier and Commercial-  
Appeal \$1.25.

When on the occasion of the birth-  
day of Queen Mary of England it was  
announced that the town of Norwich  
had presented her with an ideal  
canary, carefully selected by experts,  
attention was directed to the fact that  
hundreds of workmen in Norwich,  
most of them shoemakers, breed the  
canary to their considerable profit.  
The perfect Norwich canary must  
have wings that rest on its tail in perfect  
V-shape, while the head of the bird  
must be broad, the neck thick  
and the chest round.

Get your money's worth at Hick-  
man Furniture Co.

## The Courier's Weekly Sermon By PASTOR RUSSELL SUBJECT TWO GREAT BABYLONS AND TWO GREAT CAPTIVITIES

Pastor Russell Sees Type and Anti-type as Between Babylon of Old and "Mystic Babylon," and Between the Captivity of Fleshly Israel and the Captivity of Spiritual Israel.

Seattle, Wash.—Bible Students and the public to great numbers heard Pastor Russell here today. We report one of his discourses on the "Two Babylons"—one Literal and the other Mystical. He said in part:

For centuries Bible Students have observed that many of the strong expressions of the Old Testament respecting Babylon found their parallels in the New Testament, used in respect to Mystic Babylon.

### Great Babylon of Old.

Briefly we remind you that ancient Babylon was built on the river Euphrates, that she had impregnable walls, that the river ran through the midst of the city and the great gates of brass spanned the river as a protection against assaults of an enemy from that quarter.

We remind you of the captivity first of the ten tribes of Israel, and later on of the remaining two tribes or kingdom called Judah.

Cyrus, the Persian King, gained his victory in a remarkable manner, while the Babylonians,

assured of their security, were reveling at a banquet.

Cyrus had digging a canal of considerable depth ready to drain off the water of the river as soon as the necessary connection was made.

When the canal water flowed into the new channel, it left the bed of the river under the great brazen gates, on both sides of the city, an open roadway, through which marched the army of Cyrus. Suddenly, at an unexpected moment, the boastful city, the proud Babylon, was captured.

Antitypical or Mystic Babylon.

While speaking directly of Babylon and her fall at the hands of the Medes and Persians under Cyrus, the prophecies speak of the end of this Age and of world-wide calamities incidental to the overthrow of every institution contrary to the Divine will, preparatory to the inauguration of Messiah's Kingdom.

I request that at your convenience you read Isaiah xiii. 1-19, in confirmation of what I have said. I recommend further that you compare Jeremiah i. 15, 29, with Revelation xvii. 6; and the 38th verse with Revelation xvi. 12, and the 46th verse with Revelation xviii. 9. Compare also Jeremiah ii. 6-9, with Revelation xviii. 4; and verse 13 with Revelation xvii. 15; and verses 37, 63, 64 with Revelation xviii. 2, 4, 21.

As Literal Babylon ruled over the whole world so Mystic Babylon is represented as ruling the civilized world, and hence the entire world.

As the lords of Babylon were made drunk by wine which they drank from the golden vessels captured from the temple at Jerusalem, so Mystic Babylon, represented by a woman, is said to make all nations drunk with the wine or doctrine which she gives them out of the golden cup which she holds in her hand.

As Literal Babylon fell by the drying up of the waters of the Euphra-

tes.

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te, so Revelation tells us that Mystic Babylon sits upon the symbolic Euphrates, and that the way of the kings of the East shall be prepared by the drying up of those waters (Revelation xvi. 12).

Similarly, we are assured, Mystic Babylon's end shall come suddenly, "in one hour." Like a great millstone she shall be cast into the sea to rise no more. Now, the message is, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen [sentenced to destruction]. Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues" (Revelation xviii. 2).

Where is Mystic Babylon?

No student can examine the records without astonishment and a realization that Mystic Babylon must be some great, influential system of great power in the world during this Gospel Age, and especially at its close. The very prominence given to Babylon, both in prophecy and Revelation, warns God's people that if they have not yet found Babylon they should seek for her.

For so great an institution as made all nations drunk with her false doctrine must be considered necessary to those who are under the influence of the stupefying draft from her cup.

Indeed, the intimation is that the whole world will be so intoxicated with the false teaching of Babylon as to be completely under her influence. And when she falls it is particularly explained that all the great, the rich, the mighty, the influential of earth will mourn the catastrophe of her fall. Only the saintly few will recognize its true import and rejoice.

It seems very clear, my dear brethren, that many of us were once part and parcel of this great Babylon—this great system of confusion by which the Divine character has been so traduced through misinterpretations of the Divine Word. I am aware that Catholics declare that Protestants are this Babylon system; and I am aware that Protestants claim that Catholics are this Babylon system. To my understanding of the Divine Word, both are right!

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